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Mr. Dean and the Working Men.

Mr. Dean said in his speech at Oxford, that he didn't want any more Anniston's—that they raised the price of labor on "us," meaning himself and others. He then went on and showed that Anniston had more than doubled the price of labor in the county. Now, why should Mr. Dean object to the raising of the working men's wages? If he is a friend to the working men, should he not rather be glad that they were getting better wages? But he is not. He objects to any further development of the resources of this county because it has a tendency to raise the wages of the working men. This shows, if it shows anything, that Mr. Dean's sympathies are altogether with the employers of labor and not with the working men. Will the working men, white or black, send a man who thus publicly announces his objection to the betterment of their condition to the Legislature to make laws for them? Can they afford to do it? Can they risk a man who publicly announces in effect that he is in favor of keeping their noses to the grindstone? We should vote against Mr. Dean for this one expression, if we had before been for him, and so should every other man who sympathizes with the condition of the poor and who want to see labor elevated to its true dignity.

The Anniston *Hot Blast* having misrepresented "Capt. Hames' speech at Oxford, fears that its mendacity will be exposed and is preparing to escape one untruth by telling another. It says it hopes the candidates will make the same speeches there as at Oxford. If Capt. Hames' speech at Anniston differs from the *Hot Blast's* report of his Oxford speech, that paper will state that it was not the same character of speech. Happily for Capt. Hames the reputation of the *Hot Blast* for truth telling is not good at Anniston where it is best known.

One may travel over the entire north western, western and south-western part of this county without finding a single supporter of Whiteside.

From this it would appear that his denagogical appeals to race prejudice and his opposition to the higher education of the poor children of this county, is not panning out as well as his trainer expected it would. If Mr. Whiteside had about four hundred years to canvass in and nobody to oppose him, he might be elected in this county on such issues as these, but not now.

The steamships Loxham and Gijon collided near Corinna Monday night and both sank and one hundred thirty people lost their lives. Those who were fortunate enough to get to the boats fought others off with knives to prevent overloading.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, in another column. This excellent institution offers free tuition to all students. The course is thorough and the college a most excellent one. Parents who design sending their sons abroad, can do no better than to select this college.

The recent rains have insured a good corn crop. In the cane brake region of Alabama corn is selling at 25 cents a bushel. It will not be so cheap here, but will not be so high as in former years. Alabama will make her own meat this year beyond doubt.

The Anniston *Hot Blast* does not like to hear talk of new railroads projected to or by any point, but its own town; but our latest information is that the roads will be built all the same.

Messrs. Martin & Wilkerson will burn in a short while a three hundred thousand brick kiln. More building will be done here in the fall.

A Battle With Pole Cats.

Special to the World.
READING, Pa., July 24.—William Sechrist, a lame man, while hunting a lost cow in the woods near Garfield, accidentally trod into a flock of seven full grown pole cats that were eating stolen chickens in the thick underbrush. The animals made a wicked fight. They jumped into his face and on his shoulders, and clung to him like rats, with their sharp claws. They then sent up clouds of horrible stench that nearly suffocated him. A struggle for life ensued for twenty minutes, but the man beat down six of them and stamped them to death, then reeled and fell, more dead than alive. The seventh cat escaped. Sechrist dragged himself out of the poisonous atmosphere and escaped finally, but with many scratches.

Poor man! we know how he feels. Not long since we went through a similar experience. When the campaign for the Legislature opened, we went along carelessly, and the first thing we knew we were in a den of similar animals, and for a short time we suffered intensely under their peculiar mode of attack; but we finally managed to strangle and trample the life out of the half grown kittens. The old tom cat of the crowd is still breathing, but we live in the hope that he will yet stink himself to death.

The people of a county are measured by the intellectual calibre of their Representative in the Legislature. The debates in the Legislature are made up of discussion of cold, hard, dry law. Now let us suppose that we had all three of the candidates for the Legislature at Montgomery, and each in turn should address the Legislature on some bill involving intricate principles of law. Which would be able to show off Calhoun to most advantage? Would not Capt. Hames at once attract the attention and respect of that learned body of men for his profound knowledge of the law, his clear and logical method of statement, his polish of diction and his ease of delivery? How would either of the other two compare with him? Ask yourself this question before you vote. When you send a man abroad as your representative, don't you want him to be a man who can take rank with the best in the State and thus reflect credit back upon you? You ought to. Let no prejudice stand between you and your clear duty to Calhoun county. Vote for the best man.

By a glance at our advertising columns will be seen an announcement of free tuition to all, by the President of the A. & M. College at Auburn. This is one of the institutions to which Mr. Whiteside objects. This college was endowed by Congress and has been fostered by the State. The College offers a free education to the poor and aspiring youth of the country. It had to be located somewhere. It was located at Auburn. Some demagogue might run for the Legislature in the county in which Auburn is located and claim that this college was located at Auburn for the special advantage of the town of Auburn, with the same propriety that Mr. Whiteside asserts that the State Normal school was located at Jacksonville for the benefit of Jacksonville; but we believe no man in that county has yet been as enough to run on any such clap-trap.

Mr. Dean's "boom" ten days ago looked as if it might be as large as a half bushel measure. Now it looks to be about the size of a hickory nut. By the time the election comes on it can only be seen with a microscope.

The Calhoun County Minstrels went to Anniston Monday night and had a good house. They are well pleased with their trip to the ambitious young city.

Mr. George W. Rountree, residing near Cross Plains, had the misfortune of losing his residence by fire last Sunday morning about two o'clock. We learn that it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Rountree has been a hard-working man all his life, and not being in good health at present, this loss falls the more heavily upon him.—*Post*.

Letter From Cherokee.

A correspondent writing us from Cherokee county, descriptive of a recent visit to Calhoun, has this to say of our local campaign.

"There was considerable debate among the men I saw in Beat 8 about the coming election. The voters of Beat 8 will show their hand when the court house question comes squarely up. My old friend Hames will carry the vote in that part of Calhoun. The stock law is dead before birth in that beat. I knew last spring that a certain valley would hatch a candidate on this issue but he won't live long after pipping—he will die in August. Likewise the one that the Anniston goose is now setting on. It will spoil too, for there is too much animal heat in the goose for the size of the egg. Even if it was to happen to pip and live, it would be too feeble to move a court house. I think the Anniston man is only doing the wind work, and will retire before the brick work commences; also the stock law or no fence man. He will have something else to do after the wind work. He will have to do the wood work yet in the shape of making rails."

Letter from a Young Man.

A young man, writing to us from Peaks Hill, under date of July 21st, in discussing an editorial in a county paper of late date, calling upon the young men to organize Whiteside clubs and lots more of such stuff, has this to say:

"I am a young man, but while this is true, I do not claim the right with other young men of this county to take charge of things generally and array ourselves against the older, the wiser, and more experienced. I respect and sympathize with the young men of my county, but I reverence and honor age ten thousand times more than I praise and laud youth. The motive of the editor in penning his appeal to the young men was this: He has advocated court house removal until he sees that he has lost his grip and no nearer success than when he began to agitate the question, and being convinced that there is no possible chance for his candidate to succeed on the removal question, he now shifts his ground and attempts to accomplish his purpose in a different way. He now attempts to accomplish his purpose by one of the most unworthy tricks of all tricks, and that is by sowing the seeds of irreverence and poisoning the minds of the young against the old."

Let the young men of Calhoun shun the principles inculcated in that editorial as they would the serpent that crawls beneath their feet. Vote for whom you please, young men, but do it with a feeling of obligation to your country and God. If you vote from no higher motive than simply to gratify your heated passion, you had had better stay away from the polls.

Yours Respectfully

W. J. T.

The election in Alabama comes off next Monday. The people have a great deal at stake and there ought to be a large vote. The Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, half the Senators, all the members of the House and all county officers, except Probate Judge and Circuit Clerk, are to be elected. The Democrats of the whole Union expect those of Alabama to poll their full strength.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

Gov. Cleveland Says He is Slandered.

Special to the Chicago Daily News.
ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—Governor Cleveland indignantly denies the story published in the Buffalo *Evening Telegraph* concerning his inner life. He declined to say anything other than that the story was rehearsed for campaign purposes from an old exploded concoction. The Governor's best friends and the State officials declare that the Maria Halpin episode is one that could be brought against any man if money was used. They denounce the story as unworthy of credence, and hatched by an irresponsible newspaper.

Conkling is said to be conniving at Blaine's defeat. His paper, the *Utah Press*, has declared for Cleveland.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Juda Ford, relict of Benton Ford, quietly breathed her last at the residence of her son A. G. Ford near Weavers on July 19th 1884. Her maiden name was Berry and was born in Culpepper county Va. Feb. 14th 1792 and was at the time of her death ninety-two years five months and five days old.

At the age of eight she moved with her father's family to Rathenford county N. C., where she lived until twenty-four years of age, when she was united in marriage with Benton Ford when they settled in Chester county S. C., and there lived until 1844 when with her husband and children she removed to Benton or Calhoun county Ala where she continued to reside until her demise.

She united with the M. E. Church when about sixteen and remained a consistent member of the same for about fifty-five years, when she went with her husband to the Primitive Baptist, where several of her children had gone before.

Here she remained until the time of her death, but never fully renounced the church of her choice in early life, in which she had spent the strength of her womanhood.

Here was a life of exemplary virtue and piety, fully demonstrating that "the path of the just is a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." In her life and death we are made to say, "let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

She died as she had lived, leaning upon the strong arm of her Savior, saying just before she breathed her last, "God has blessed me through life and He will not forsake me now."

The deceased leaves behind a large number of relatives, children, grand children, great-grand children, and many friends to mourn her departure, but by her humble pious life and triumphant death she points all to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, and as a beacon light beckons us on to our Father's house where there are many mansions prepared for those that die with their trust in the Lord.

W. M. E.

Crops In Pike County.

No reports have reached us of the caterpillar in the country; and it is hoped that this pest may fail to make its appearance this season.

The crops of sugar cane and sweet potatoes are booming and promise abundant yield.

The peach crop of this county is the largest for many years. On nearly every farm it is being dried in the usual old fashioned way, which probably assures the cleanest and nicest fruit, but the trouble is almost equal in value to that of the fruit by the time it is accomplished.

The prospect for an overwhelming corn crop this fall renders the price of shooks higher and in better demand. With an abundance of corn the four months pig bobs up serenely for use in the next year's supply of provisions, and every farmer wants him.—*Tring Enquirer*.

Nomination of Hon. A. C. Davidson.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The Democratic convention of the Fourth District at Selma, nominated for Congress Hon. A. C. Davidson, of Uniontown, over several gentlemen of worth and capacity. Col. Davidson made a very fine record as a member of the lower and Senatorial branches of the legislature. He is a true man and Democrat of long experience in legislation. He understands the wants of the people and will exhaust every effort to advance their interests. He has been steadfast to the party in defeat as well as in victory, and in every position to which he has been called has won the approval of the people. He is an efficient worker and will rally the people to his support in November next. The choice of the Convention will no doubt be ratified throughout the district.

Cross Plains Items.

From the Post.
Last Sunday, passenger trains on the East & West Rail road, ran through from Cartersville to Broken arrow.

Rev. James A. Clement, reorganized the good Templars' lodge at this place on Wednesday night of last week.

The prospect for a good corn crop was never better, and with a favorable fall, we will also make a good cotton crop.

Cross Plains is on a boom. It has two rail-roads, three daily mails, and will soon have two more, also three telegraph lines.

Calhoun county never sees back on a good Confederate soldier.

NOW AND THEN.

BILL ARP'S SOLILOQUIES ON THE PROGRESS OF INVENTION.

A New Cotton Picker and How It Works.—The Sewing Machine, and How It was First Received—An Age Which Causes the Barlow Philosopher to Meditate.

I have seen the cotton picker. Confidence is a plant of slow growth. I remember that when the newspapers began to tell us about a sewing machine that Elias Howe had invented that would do as much work in a day as a hundred women with their needles I was incredulous and I was indignant. I didn't believe that a machine could imitate the nimble, delicate hands, and I felt like I didn't want it to do it now. My good mother had been sewing for me years and years, and when she finished for her darling son, a nice plated bosom shirt, I was proud of her and proud of the shirt too. But time rolled on and the Grover & Baker machine got to circulating around, and I found out that it was a good thing and would save a power of work, and so I bought one for my wife without any premonition. What a beautiful seamstress she was.

How nicely did she manipulate the needle and how dearly I loved to sit by and see her make stitch after stitch on the muslin or calico or then other garments and things that women and children and infants had to wear. We have had infants at our house, various infants, and it has been a world of work to keep 'em a-going and stop 'em from squalling, but still there has been pleasure in it. My good wife took it all naturally and like a maternal heroine as she is. I thought it was right funny for a while, but the fun wore off and I settled down to business. We have raised children by the pound and by the dozen and by the cord but we have never had one come to our house that wasn't welcome, for they always come decently and in good order and they have grown up to be good boys and better girls and gladden our hearts with their presence. But I have got off the track of my thoughts. I have seen the cotton picker and I want to tell you about it.

Now I didn't believe that any machine could take the place of human fingers in sewing and just so I have been incredulous about this cotton picking business. The truth is I made sport of it and told our folks that it was impossible, utterly impossible, for no machine could see it didn't have eyes and couldn't find the bolls and some of the bolls were half open and some two-thirds and some hung down and some stood up and some opened east and some opened west and some one way and some another and so I had no faith, not a bit.

While here at Sumpter I was invited to walk out to Mr. Mason's workshop and I went. Mr. Mason is a bright intelligent man about thirty years old. He loves company and loves to talk and will lay down his tools and tell you everything he knows. I don't suppose he has any secrets from anybody, no doors locked, no private room, no hiding place for his wonderful work. He shows you everything and tells you what he thinks of doing that he has not done. He gave me one of the little revolving tubes that picks the cotton from the bolls. It is seven inches long and about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. This little thing is the invention. All the rest of the contrivance is to put it in motion. Four dozen of them will be working at once on a cotton stock and if there is any cotton open they will find it. There are two upright cylinders three feet high that straddle a cotton row like a sulky plow straddles a row of corn and these little tubes revolve horizontally in the cylinders. They turn round and round rapidly. The cylinders revolve on their axis and these tubes revolve on theirs as they follow the cylinders round and round. They are sure to touch every boll and if the cotton has opened and swells out a fraction of an inch the little delicate points of the pickers get it and roll it all out in an instant and by a reversed motion unload it on a platform and from there it is carried up and put in a sack and packed until it is full. Horse power pulls the machine along the row. The machine weighs three hundred pounds. Some of them are made for three feet cotton and some for four and some for five. I saw the little spindles set to work on cotton bolls half opened and they left nothing and yet they will revolve in your hand and not hurt you or prick you. There are 200 sharp points in each spindle and they are just under the surface and will catch the lint but not catch your flesh or the leaves of the stems. The imperfect machine of last year picked 350 pounds an hour. The perfect machine which he has now is expected to pick 600 pounds an hour. Mr. Mason has his own machinery, makes his

own lathe and his dies and stamps and wheels and everything. He is backed by capital unlimited and has refused a million of dollars that was offered him. He is making large machines for Texas, and Arkansas and smaller ones for the eastern states. His plan is to charge a royalty and let the machines be made anywhere. It is a thing of life and sense and does just what you tell it to do. When the cotton is well open for the first picking it goes along and picks it and then you wait for the next picking. It takes in no trash or dead leaves, nothing but cotton. Now he has a gin that operates on the same principle. These little pickers have expanded into a cylinder as long as the shaft and as large round as a gin saw and they catch the lint and an iron bar keeps the seed from following the lint and forces them back. The lint is not cut or torn. He is using a Winship frame, taking out the saws and putting his cylinder in their place. It gins twice as fast as the saws and there is no danger to hands or arms, I put my open hand on the cylinder while it was making 2,000 revolutions a minute. He dropped a handful of shingle nails in the opening and they were carried through in an instant and did no harm. Expert from northern factories say the lint is worth ten per cent more than lint cut by the old method.

I was ruminating over this new mode of picking cotton, and to my mind it is going to work a revolution in our farming. In the first place a poor man can't buy one. In the next place he can't afford to give fifty cents a hundred for picking when his nabor, who has got a machine can pick his for ten cents a hundred or less. Then again the machine won't work well on rough or hilly land, and so that kind of land will have to be planted in something else.

So I take it that poor land will have to quit cotton, and that will be a blessing. It may be, however, that some enterprising fellows will buy a machine and go about in the settlement picking for the farmer just like they go about now threshing their wheat. What will become of the nigger women and children in cotton time, I don't know; maybe we can hire them to cook and wash after while when they can't get anything else to do, I hope so.

Sumpter is a good old town; the best shaded town I know of; elms and water oaks everywhere, and lovely cottage homes set back in spacious lots and surrounded with shade and beautiful flowers, and the sweetest girls sitting in the broad piazzas, and the prettiest children playing in the grass, and the good people are so hospitable and homelike and the preachers so gentle and kind and have such good eating and our jolly landlord of the Jersey house so merry and entertaining. There is no chance to be blue or homesick in Sumpter. I never passed two days more pleasantly and had rather make an annual pilgrimage here than anywhere I have been. The best prospect for a coming crop that I have seen, is here. The cotton is splendid and the corn high and heavily eared all the way to morning, which is another lovely town, though not so old or so large as Sumpter. These people go slow but they go sure and live happily and content. They show content and leisure in their form and feature, in their walk and conversation. They are not in a hurry. They have time to talk to you. They love their state and their towns and their people. They stand up to their preachers and their statesmen. Their boys are sober and diligent and manly, and their girls are modest. I wish the boys and girls were so everywhere, but they are not. I was in a town not long ago and a good man told me he had but one daughter, and there was not a young man in the town he was willing for her to marry, for they all drank on the sly and had no good principles to back them. Then I heard a young man in another town say he did not marry because he could not afford to for the best girls did nothing but dress and visit, and he was afraid to marry one of them. Well, that is bad and sad, ain't it? But maybe the picture is overdrawn, I hope so. One thing I know. The hope of the nation and its salvation is in these small, unpretending towns and the good farming country that supports them. The young folks are not afraid to marry there and they do marry and go to work and live happily and humbly and do not strain to keep up with society, society! Fashionable hypocritical society. I know of no greater curse to any land or people, I wish every young man when he marries had the courage to say to his society friends, "Now, see here, we have started out with small capital and we can't follow you. When you are rich I will nurse you, when you die I will help dig the grave and bury you, but don't you try to tell my wife

off into your extravagant notions and your society ways."

BILL ARP.

A Handsome Wedding Festival.

The Times has already chronicled the marriage of Mr. W. H. Dean, of Jacksonville, to Miss Ida M. Steel of Gallion, in Hale county. To omit special mention of the splendid wedding festivities would, however, be unpardonable, and no pencil ever addressed itself to a more pleasing task.

The marriage took place on Thursday evening at the residence of Gen. Becock, the uncle and father by adoption of the bride. The house and grounds were handsomely illuminated. The mansion was thrown open to the guests from top to bottom, and the same may be said of the hearts of the venerable host and hostess.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cobbs, of Greensboro, according to the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal Church. The attendants were Miss Sue Steel, sister of the bride, with Mr. Alf Dean, brother of the groom; Miss Dean, sister of the groom, with Mr. C. D. Lawrence, of Selma, Miss Rowan, of Jacksonville, with Mr. Charles Hawes; Miss Mary Ella Lee, of Marion, with Mr. Ben F. Wily, of Jacksonville; Miss Bertha Steel, sister of the bride, with Mr. S. D. G. Brothers, of Jacksonville. The bride was attired in white broadened satin, with veil and trimmings of real lace. The bridesmaids were all attired in pure white, and no handsomest group ever took part in a ceremony more pleasing to the sight. The congratulations which followed were hearty and sincere as became well-wishers to a union of hearts as well as hands. Then soft music took up the happy refrain of pleasure and filled the air, as all hearts were full with melody; and twinkling feet kept time to the sweet harmony that was everywhere.

The numerous guests present were made up of the best people of the best land beneath the sun, the men and women of the "Cane-brake." Polished manners, the rustle of silk and the glitter of jewels betokened to the stranger the refinement and wealth of an elegant and cultured people. Among the fair visitants from a distance who lent their charming presence to the many graces of the occasion, were Miss Hoke, of Jacksonville, Miss Reynolds, of Talladega, Miss Brown, of Marion, Miss Davidson, of Uniontown, and two of Dallas county's loveliest daughters, Miss Ida Brooks, of Selma, and Miss Kate Millhouse, of Orrville. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Gen. W. H. Forney, member of Congress from the Seventh District, Col. J. T. Jones, member from the First District, and Capt. Hugh Harlan, of Selma.

The wedding feast was a superabundance of good things, beautifully arranged on handsomely decorated tables, and served on costly china and solid silver. Nothing was lacking, even to a stanza of poetry by Gen. Becock, and painted on the bridal cake which was made into a ship just starting on the voyage of life.

The happy hours crept on, to three before the joyous throng dispersed. Not one but left with a heart full of praise that was sounding on every lip. May the handsome groom and his beautiful bride know no hour less happy than were all the minutes of their wedding festival.

This account is woefully incomplete, but would be unpardonably deficient without a special acknowledgment of how much the guests, one and all, owe to the accomplished sisters of the bride, Misses Sue and Bertha Steele.

The bridal party left on a special train about four o'clock and arrived in Selma in time to take the morning train for Jacksonville, where the newly married couple will reside.—*Selma Times*.

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c.

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Didn't Run for the Cow!

Atlanta Constitution.
"What?"
"Yes, said."
"Then a little chicken in this battle ought to have brought me." Waterbury the egg curiously to satisfy himself, and then answered as follows:
"It's all right, boss, don't s'pose to do much more than look out extra charge for the fowl."

Election Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.
Notice is hereby given that I, James
Farmer, as sheriff of said county
do hereby place to be opened and held at
the place of voting in all the
precincts in said county on the
4th day of August, A. D.
for the purpose of
the State of
Attorney
for, and
also
designated.

BEAT NO. 1—JACKSONVILLE.
Inspectors.
J. Lee, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 2—JUNE BUG.
Inspectors.
W. E. Wells,
H. E. Vernon,
Wm M Elgin,
Jno F Parker, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 3—GANAWAYS SCHOOL
HOUSE.
Inspectors.
T D Bynum,
Nicholson,
R R Brothers,
W A Leatherwood, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 4—POLKVILLE.
Inspectors.
M N Coker,
Thomas Francis, Jr.,
T J Jones,
F M Jones, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 5—PEERS HILL.
Inspectors.
Martin Cochran,
J W Williams,
T S Gray,
Thompson Gault, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 6—HOLLINGSWORTH.
Inspectors.
E B Dickinson,
R A Hollingsworth,
N J Stephens,
C W Howell, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 7—GREEN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.
Inspectors.
Draper Nabors,
M G Lively,
Spartan Allen,
Alex. McCollum, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 8—CROSS PLAINS.
Inspectors.
D L Woolf,
Ab Farmer,
J C Boles,
Jno T Yeaman, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 9—RABBIT TOWN.
Inspectors.
T H Arnett,
J M Andrews,
Jno Chambers,
David Jennings, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 10—WHITE PLAINS.
Inspectors.
W A Scarborough,
C G Whiteside,
Marion Whiteside,
W C LeGrand, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 11—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 12—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 13—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 14—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 15—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 16—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 17—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 18—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 19—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 20—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 21—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 22—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 23—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 24—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 25—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 26—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 27—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 28—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 29—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 30—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 31—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 32—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 33—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 34—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 35—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 36—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 37—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 38—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 39—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 40—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 41—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 42—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 43—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 44—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 45—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 46—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 47—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 48—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 49—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 50—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 51—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 52—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 53—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 54—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 55—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 56—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 57—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 58—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 59—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 60—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 61—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 62—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 63—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 64—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 65—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 66—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 67—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 68—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 69—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 70—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 71—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 72—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 73—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 74—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 75—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 76—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 77—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 78—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 79—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 80—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 81—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 82—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 83—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 84—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 85—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 86—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 87—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 88—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 89—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 90—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 91—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 92—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 93—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 94—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 95—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 96—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 97—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 98—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 99—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 100—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 101—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 102—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 103—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 104—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 105—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 106—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 107—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 108—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 109—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 110—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 111—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 112—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 113—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 114—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 115—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 116—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 117—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 118—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 119—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 120—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 121—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 122—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 123—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 124—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
A Woods, Judge of Probate.
J. B. FARMER, Sheriff.

BEAT NO. 125—DAVISVILLE.
Inspectors.
Jno F Davis,
Jno Pendergrass,
D A Wright,
J L Davis, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 126—OXFORD.
Inspectors.
Jeremiah Smith,
Jno F Smith,
D P Ginnels,
W T Knighton, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 127—SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Inspectors.
Milton Harrison,
D T Macon,
W C Martin,
F Crow, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 128—ANNISTON.
Inspectors.
Simon Jewell,
John Loyd,
B F Johnson,
W P Hunter, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 129—LADIGA.
Inspectors.
S M Penland,
J B Smith,
J J Wilson,
W A Stewart, Returning Officer.
BEAT NO. 130—DEARMANVILLE.
Inspectors.
J T Bennett,
Hip Hudson,
J T DeArman,
M Davenport, Returning Officer.
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Grayton Dots.
Crops are looking fine since we are having good seasons. We had a good rain the 2nd day and which is being of great benefit to the crops.

Dr. W. M. Wedgeworth of Cooksville Miss., was in Grayton last week looking out a location. He likes the country very much and is expected to return this week and locate permanently in Grayton, where a physician is much needed. We wish him much success.

Professor R. M. Underwood, of Evans, Ala., will also probably become a citizen of Grayton. The people will welcome them and as many more good people as will come and locate with us. There is a good living around Grayton for all that will come.

CITIZEN.

THREE WHITE MEN HANG FOR ARSON.

SCOTTSBORO, ALA., Aug. 1.—Geo. Smith, Asbury and Geo. Hughes, all white and under twenty-five years of age, were hanged here at one o'clock to-day. They were convicted of burning the house of Henry Porter on Sand Mountain. It was the first instance of the death penalty being enforced for arson in the first degree in this State. They were all baptized just before they left jail. Geo. Hughes tried to inflame the crowd by a speech from the jail window and succeeded in creating considerable feeling. Smith and Asbury Hughes also made short addresses from the jail window, both denying their guilt, the former confessing to other crimes. They mounted the gallows with a firm step. At one o'clock the drop fell and they died with but few struggles.

Texas Cotton Crop.

GALVESTON, Aug. 4.—The News says: While in some portions of north and east Texas during the past week rain has fallen in refreshing quantities, a still greater portion of the cotton growing districts is suffering from continued droughts. In central Texas this is especially the case, and unless there is a rainfall in this district within the coming week the cotton crop will be cut badly. Still, in a large and productive section of the State, cotton will stand the drought ten days longer. On the Waco division of the Central R. R. in Falls and McLennan Co's cotton is still strong and vigorous. Beyond Waco, on the same line of railroad, there have been rains sufficient to make the crop. On the Missouri Pacific line from Waco to Austin, and again on the line of the Central Railroad from Austin to Brazos, cotton is still in a promising condition, all that section of the State, embracing six or eight heavy counties, being able to withstand the drought for some time to come. The situation is critical, however, at many points, but with general rains in the next eight days a full average cotton crop may yet be made. On the line of the Trans-Continental railroad and also the two branches of the Missouri Pacific road the prospects are fairly good, while in Southern Texas cotton is spotted and being fair in some sections and bad in others. The central and southern portions of Eastern Texas are suffering most at this time, and unless relief comes soon this region will be seriously injured as far as the cotton crop is concerned. This is the actual condition at the present writing.

Editorial Courtesy.

McLean in The Cincinnati Enquirer.
Murat Halstead, the liar and scandal-monger of The Commonwealth Gazette, has for the time transferred his wind mill to New York, and is endeavoring to celebrate himself in a daily dish of drive and falsehood. In addition to his letters we may look soon for another interview with the "gray-headed man," wrought by the same hand that perpetrated a previous infidelity. The bumptious old man always carries his own interviewing apparatus with him, and keeps in stock a lot of pretty phrases about himself. The main purpose of his absence now, however, is to get near the resources of the Republican campaign. There should be no misunderstanding about this man. No man has vented more blackguardism against James G. Blaine than this same Halstead. He has now gone on to play the boot-lick. He has become well known among men of means as a rather healthy borrower, and having probably exhausted the generosity of Cyrus Field and others, who are posted for by experience, he must look out for fresh victims. Even Mr. Blaine should be wary, or this human house will crawl up his leg to his pocket-book and rob him.

Cotton Crop Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—The report of the cotton crop of the United States for the month of July by the National Cotton Exchange is as follows: The month of July has, on the whole, been more favorable for the cotton crop and has resulted in an improvement of about ten points, bringing it to 85 against 88 for June and 84 for May. On the Atlantic seaboard the rain fall was somewhat excessive, particularly in South Carolina and mainly in Georgia. Low temperature and continued rains during the first half of the month proved a disadvantage to the crop in North Carolina. In Alabama the plant has suffered from rains and deficient cultivation. The crop in Mississippi has improved materially west of the Mississippi valley, the condition continued to advance with timely showers. But in Texas, on account of prolonged drouths, the crop has not made any progress. In that great State the situation is now very critical, for while the plant stood dry weather extraordinarily well it is now losing ground and suffering for the want of moisture. The fruiting has progressed very well considering the backwardness of the plant, and the yield is in a good state of cultivation except in portions of Alabama and South Carolina, and in localities in Mississippi a very large area of the plant is in a critical condition and liable to great damage from extreme changes in the weather. In the Atlantic States and Alabama and parts of Mississippi it has grown rapidly, is very supple and exposed to loss of fruit from the hot and dry spell. In Texas a continuance of the drouth will prove very disastrous. General showers with considerable intermission of warm sunshine during August would bring out the crop over nearly the whole belt and go far towards a late crop. Worms are reported in a good many counties of Alabama, but they are later than last year and have done no damage as yet. Few in Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Georgia; no special importance seems to be attached to them. It is to be said while the July growth of the weed has been good over most of the belt and the lateness to some extent overcome, it is still much behind and, therefore, subject to damage from an early frost or even one at an average date.

In connection with the National Cotton Exchange crop report for July made up from mail advices, it may be stated that during the past few days telegrams have been received in this city from various points in Texas, reporting reasonable rains in all directions in the cotton producing sections of the State.

Senator Morgan has done, and will in all probability continue to do more to retard Alabama's natural progress, than any citizen we have ever honored with an office. He has persistently opposed all internal improvements.

That is what the *Anniston Post* says, but not one in a thousand people in Alabama will believe a word of it. Senator Morgan has done more to open up Mobile's harbor than any other man. That of itself is disproof of the *Post's* statement. But the opening of Mobile harbor has caused to be sunk more than one naval ship in the State, and will cause many more. Furthermore the founding of one of the leading iron industries in Alabama was mainly due to his knowledge and persuasiveness. We allude to the Briarfield Coal and Iron Company's extensive plant, which was brought about by Maj. Peter of Missouri, listening to the Senator talk of the opening at Briarfield when the former was on a visit to Washington several years ago.

And finally Senator Morgan is right now laboring to secure for Alabama the immense shipbuilding and ordnance plant the Government is about to make on the Gulf Coast. If he secures it for the lower Alabama River, as is more than probable, he will bring more prosperity for the mineral industries of Anniston, Birmingham and all Alabama than can be calculated. With these facts in sight it is ungrateful almost to meanness for an Alabama paper to berate him, simply because in his conscientious espousal of constitutional Democracy he has voted against some measures that a few Alabamians desired passed. The editor of the *Hot Blast* is not an Alabamian, or he could not be guilty of such an ugly fling—*Settle Times*.

PIKE.

Special to THE TIMES. Troy, Aug. 5.
The vote for the State ticket was 2,430. There was an exciting and hotly contested race for the county offices. In consequence the vote is twenty-five per cent larger than at the last election.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The Only Correct Version of a Historical Dialogue.

ROBERT BURDETTE.
"George," said his father, with a countenance more in sorrow than in anger. "George, some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree. Do you know anything about it?"
Young Washington did not quail before his father's accusing glance. He looked him straight in the eye, and an expression of honest resolution gleamed in the clear eyes and frank countenance.

"My father," he said, "I will not deceive you. I do know something about it, but that is not the issue at all. You have, in effect, charged me with the privy to the destruction of your favorite tree. Now, the question is, since you have filed information and laid charges against me, what do you know about it?"

"I know that you have a hatchet," replied his father serenely. "I know what a boy with hatchet is liable to do. I know that some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree."

"Stop right there," interrupted the future father of his country. "You say this was your tree?"

"I do."

"How came it yours?"

"I planted it."

"Now, sir, are you certain it was not cut on this farm before you came here?"

"No sir, it was not."

"Then why did you say so?"

"Why did I say what?"

"That's right, evade, quibble, crawl out of it somehow. All right, if you don't want to answer a fair, plain, simple question you don't have to."

"But I didn't say it was on the farm when I came here."

"Oh, very well, deny it. Is there any other retractions you would like to make?"

"I don't retract anything. I merely declare that I never said that the tree was on the farm when I came here."

"Oh, well, father, don't get excited and talk loud. You may go back on your entire statement if you wish. Perhaps you will next try and make us believe that this farm wasn't here either, when you came."

"Why, of course it was here, I don't."

"Didn't you say a moment ago that it wasn't?"

"That was the tree."

"Ah, yes; you turn it off on the tree now. You've been talking about the tree all this time then?"

"Why, certainly I have."

"Then you just admitted that it was here when you came here."

"No my son; that was the farm."

"But not half a dozen questions ago you admitted that. You said in these very words, 'Why, of course it was here; did you not?'"

"I said those words but I was speaking of the farm."

"And yet you said but this very moment that all this time you have been talking about the tree. It is useless to continue this examination. My father, of all human vices lying is the commonest, and I doubt not it is the worst. It blunts our moral sensibilities; it leads us to distort and exaggerate simple statements of fact; it blurs our powers of intelligent observation, until even a man of ordinary scholarship and intellectual development is unable to tell whether he is talking about a farm or a cherry tree. The complaint is dismissed. I doubt very much if you can ever establish the fact that you ever owned a tree. Go to the nursery, and if you intend planting a tree in the place of the one you imagine you have lost, you had better take a man with you to show you the ground, lest you might plant the tree in your hat. You may go."

Sadly the old man turned away, but he told the man who helped him plant the new tree that if he had a hundred boys he wouldn't let another one of them study law.

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c. aug 2nd—1m.

Congressman Culbertson Out of Danger.

CARPET-BAG THREATS.

An Element of That Character Inciting the Negroes of Alabama to Election Riots.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 30.—That there is some mischief brewing among the negroes of this county there seems to be little doubt. The impression is gaining strength that carpet baggers have been sent down from the North for the purpose of inciting them to incendiary acts during the State election, which occurs on the 4th proximo, hoping by this means to furnish bloody shirt matter for the Presidential campaign, these Radical emissaries being well aware of the fact that if the negroes are guilty of riotous conduct every man in the community with a white face and a white heart will rise and in their might subdue them.

It is probable this endeavor to work the blacks up to a state of revolt had its inception in a shooting affair which occurred in this city about ten days ago. In that affair a negro, without the slightest provocation, shot and seriously wounded a white railroad man.

The negro was apprehended and lodged in jail. During the following night a party of the wounded man's friends and co-laborers went to the jail and avowed their intention of inflicting a severe, cowardly upon the prisoner. The civil authorities very promptly suppressed this attempt at violence, saying the negro should have a fair and impartial trial before punishment should be inflicted. The crowd of whites then quietly dispersed, and nothing has been heard from them since. Yet, while it is perfectly well known to every one that the prisoner is in absolute safety and that no harm will be done him, the negroes of the county—those belonging to the worst element—profess to believe otherwise, and declare their purpose to protect him. From their actions and threats it is now believed that on election day, when great numbers of them are in the city, they will attempt to take the negro from jail under the pretext of affording him protection, but in reality for the purpose of shielding him from the clutches of the law, and thus bring about the collision longed for by the carpet-baggers.

It is unnecessary to add that the authorities would adopt vigorous means to crush out any such unlawful attempt. In fact, precautionary measures have already been taken to nip in the bud any movement looking toward a rescue of the prisoner now in jail charged with a serious crime.

Armed negroes have been skulking around the jail during the past few nights, and they have been ordered to disperse by the Mayor. Should they persist in this unlawful conduct, arrests will be made, and the whole matter carried into the courts for a thorough investigation.

It is currently rumored here that the Republicans of this State will not put out an electoral ticket; that as soon as one or two of their prearranged riots occur they will promulgate their manifesto in which a great hue and cry will be raised against the methods of Southern Democrats. They will endeavor to convince Northern minds that it will be endangering their lives for Republicans to so boldly announce their sentiments and convictions as to become candidates for electors.

Rumor further says a document to the above effect is now being prepared in Washington city.

JEFFERSON.

Particulars of the Hot Fight.

Special to THE TIMES.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 5.

The count of the election returns, especially from the country precincts, has been exceedingly slow. Enough, however, has been learned to show that the Democrats have made large gains and a complete sweep of the county. The contest had been bitter and of intense local interest. The Independents and Republicans made a strong fight and were confident of success. The Democrats made an unparalleled canvass, however, and achieved a brilliant victory, making a gain over the almost vote of two years ago of nearly one thousand votes. The main interest centered around the contest for Sheriff, for which there were three candidates, Truss, Democrat, Hagood, Independent, and the present incumbent, Kennedy, Republican. On account of the rapid increase in population in the last two years no one could even approximate the result. One of the most effective strokes by the Democrats was the distribution by men on horseback of thousands of copies of the extra edition of *The Daily Age*, containing an expose of the Independent and Republican trickery, broadcast over every precinct in the county by daylight of election day. Truss beat Hagood and Kennedy put together by over 800 majority. There was

great enthusiasm over the result. A grand jubilee of the victors will take place Friday night.

Reaching The North Pole.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 3.—A reporter interviewed some of Greely's men to-day, one of whom said:

"The greatest loss to the expedition was when the Esquimaux died. He was able to get food for us that we had not strength or knowledge to get for ourselves."

When the reporter asked if they believed other expeditions would be sent to the Arctic one and all replied: "Yes, and we are all ready to go with them, and could start tomorrow, if necessary."

Sergeant Brainerd said that the party did not suffer much on their journey down from Lady Franklin bay, there having been but little inconvenience from cold. "It was when we began to starve," he said, "that we began to suffer."

When a reporter asked him if the Greely party could have gone still further north than they had, Sergeant Brainerd replied that it would have been very difficult.

"The ship," he said, "certainly could not have gone farther north. Ice would open and close so rapidly that vessels would surely have been nipped and crushed had passage farther north been attempted."

"The same ice conditions," he said, "would prevent sledging northward, because where ice was opening so often it would have been of great danger of life."

When asked as to his opinion whether future Arctic expeditions would succeed in finding the north pole Sergeant Brainerd said he did not believe this would be accomplished. "Nor do I believe," said he, "that any explorer will ever reach higher latitude than Greely's expedition did."

It seems that the next Legislature will contain a liberal sprinkling of independent members. While most of these have been in the past as good Democrats as the nominees they have beaten, it is probable that they are not likely to be allowed voice in the party caucuses, and hence might as well be voiceless entirely. In the past the party has been very lenient with independent Democratic representatives, but if we mistake not, there is tendency developing to end this laxness. The independent movement is a dangerous one, notwithstanding the good motives prompting many of its leaders and its candidates. Its success in strong Democratic counties is going to work towards its too ready adoption in weaker counties. Defeated candidates and their disappointed partisans are likely to break away on unwarranted provocation. This feature of the recent election is particularly alarming to the Black Belt. Our party here can not suffer any sort of disorganization. Complete unity and enthusiasm is absolutely indispensable to secure success. Therefore, independentism in any form is intolerable in the counties of this section. With this view, it appears likely that Black Belt leaders will insist upon the ruling-out of the Democratic caucus every representative who defeated a nominee. It may seem a severe rule, but can its justice be questioned? Most of the independent nominees will be found to have succeeded by the support of Republican votes, and how, therefore, can they be called true representatives of Democratic constituencies? The question bids fair to attract considerable discussion and interest in the coming Assembly. —*Selma Times*.

The Greely Party.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 3.—Major Greely had a refreshing night's sleep last night and took a drive through the navy yard and around the city to-day with Admiral and Mrs. Wells. Ever since early morning all sorts of water craft have plied between the city and the lower harbor laden with visitors to the war vessels lying at anchor. Interest, of course, centered in the Arctic fleet, and it is estimated that 8,000 or 9,000 persons inspected the Bear, the Thetis and the Alert to-day. The surgeons have decided to permit Major Greely and his little party of survivors to take part in to-morrow's demonstration. To-night the entire party are apparently well and in the best of spirits. The city is absolutely packed with strangers and all the hotels in this section have more applications for rooms than they can possibly fill. Nearly all the buildings in the city are handsomely decorated and it is expected to-morrow's display will be the most magnificent in the history of Portsmouth. An immense crowd of people visited the vessels of the Greely relief fleet until late this afternoon.

Alabama's quiet election affords no Democratic "blunder" whereof to make Republican campaign material for national use.

AN ATLANTA WONDER.

Mrs. Coleman, an Atlanta "Electric" Wonder, in New York.

Atlanta Constitution.

The red old hills of Georgia no longer claim as their chief products "corn, cotton, potatoes, rice, etc.," Electric girls, walking matches and snake stories are now her staples.

Not content with having given to the world at large Miss Lula Hurst, the electric maiden of Collardtown, and Miss Mattie Lee Price, the electric wonder of Bartow county, she has sent forth a third wonder, a lady who appears in the New York Times.

Mrs. Coleman, of Atlanta. That is the stage name of Mrs. Coleman, whose feats after the fashion of Lula Hurst attracted some attention here a few weeks ago. Mrs. Coleman's husband is superintendent of the Atlanta cotton factory. Her feats caused no special wonder among those who saw her and had seen Lula Hurst, as the "power" was not nearly so strongly developed in Mrs. Coleman as in the Collardtown young lady.

But she has been interviewed by a New York Times man. The Times says:

"It is a lamentable circumstance, but unfortunately a fact, that New York is to be without a Georgia wonder for two long, dreary weeks. Scarcely had Lula Hurst faded from the rapt Metropolitan vision, when there came rumors of another phenomenon in the person of Miss Price, at 15 years, likewise of Georgia, who was alleged to twist up hickory sticks in her gentle fingers. But Miss Price was weighed in the balance at the Bijou Theatre, one week ago, and found wanting. Public sentiment, however, demanded another phenomenon, and the clamors of the public for a Georgia wonder became so great that Charles Frohman dispatched his agents to scour that state, with orders not to return or draw for money until their quest was accomplished."

Vox Frohman vox populi. His myrmidons spread over Georgia and ransacked the state from north to south and from east to west, and a few days ago a dispatch was received stating that Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga., had been engaged to fill the long-felt want in the breast of anxious New York, and was en route for the metropolis. She arrived yesterday with her husband, and they took apartments at the Hotel Royal.

There a reporter of the Times found a pleasant-faced blue-eyed young woman of thirty years, whose countenance bore the marks of recent illness. By her side was a crutch, and one foot was thrust into her husband's slipper.

"Ah," she said with a slight foreign accent, "I have been unfortunate. In descending from the railroad train in Washington on my way here I sprained my ankle severely, and my doctor tells me that I cannot hope to leave my room or to use my foot for perhaps two weeks. It is very vexatious, for I had hoped to appear at Wallack's on Monday."

"No, I have not given a public exhibition anywhere before. I have only shown my remarkable power to my friends in private, and my debut at Wallack's will be my first appearance on any stage. What is the nature of the force? Ah, there you have me at a loss. I do not know myself. I first began to realize that I possessed peculiar powers when I was a child of nine or ten years. My father's family was composed of five boys and six girls besides myself, and when I played with my brothers and sisters I found that if I simply reached them they were thrown to the ground. This became so common that I was frequently punished for it, although I protested that I did not mean to be rude. It was the same way at school, and after a time the other scholars refused to play with me, because I unwittingly hurt them at our childish games, and I was almost debarred from any association with other children because of this remarkable power that I could not control. When my child was born, seven years ago, I could not handle it or bathe it, because my touch seemed to hurt it. My doctor could not explain why this was so, and he brought in other physicians to witness the operation of the strange force. It was a source of great annoyance and anxiety to me, as you may well imagine, not to be able to handle my own child."

"I never thought of exhibiting this power until Lula Hurst began to give performances at the opera house in Atlanta, and one evening while I was discussing her with my husband and some friends I said that I believed I could do all she did myself. My husband got a broom to try the experiment with, and I found that my power was even superior to hers. She only moves the stick which a man holds, but when I touch a cane held by a man it at once flies from his hands. I have only failed to effect this once, and that was when the cane

was held by Mr. H. I. Kimball, a leading citizen of Atlanta. Well, so soon as my power began to be known scores of people came to see me, and I was asked again and again to give public exhibitions but I always refused until I received Mr. Frohman's offer. Physicians from all over Georgia have witnessed my performances, and the mysterious power I possess has been attributed to magnetism, electricity, spiritualism and a hundred other things, but what it really is I am in utter ignorance of myself."

Mrs. Freeman was born in France near Toulon. Her father was Narcisse Beigeron, who came to this country when she was a mere child. She has been married twelve years and has one son.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—There were a large number of callers at the Democratic headquarters to-day, among them being Senator Voorhees and Representative Holman, of Indiana; Gen. Quarles, of Tennessee, and ex-Senator Hereford, of West Virginia. The last named gentleman said the report of Republican gains in his State were greatly exaggerated. There is nothing to indicate that the Republicans have gained enough headway to justify them in claiming a victory. Mr. Hereford says the Republicans are trying to keep up their courage by making a big hurrah. He admits that in some sections of the State they may increase their vote over last year, but they will find it a difficult task to muster a force sufficient to carry the State for Blaine and Logan.

Senator Voorhees says he is constantly receiving assurances from friends in Indiana to the effect that the Democrats will carry both the national and State tickets. Judge Holman says Indiana is a Democratic State now and henceforth, and will do her duty for Cleveland and Hendricks when the time arrives.

BLACKMAILING DEPARTMENT CLERKS. While Secretary Post and his assistants are honestly attending to the legitimate duties of the campaign, the blackmailing Republican sub-committee, with old Clapp at its head, is making systematic preparations for a wholesale fleecing of the department clerks. The *Critic* says: "The Republican finance Committee to-day commenced sending out the circulars for voluntary campaign contributions. The money has already commenced to come in with gratifying frequency. A number of the clerks who read the circular yesterday went to the New York avenue headquarters last evening and deposited contributions. More of them did the same thing this morning." Said Dr. E. A. Adams, of the committee: "It really seems as if the clerks are trying to see how near the head of the list they can get." Professor R. J. Greener stated that the committee received the first contribution from a department clerk last night in the shape of a nice, new, crisp fifty dollar bill. He says money will be coming in very rapidly now. Professor Greener says the outlook grows brighter and brighter each day.

Etowah County.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.
GADSDEN, ALA., Aug. 5.—B. L. Archer, Democratic nominee for Representative, is elected over Morgane, Independent, by 150 majority.

DeKalb County.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.
FORT PAYNE, ALA., Aug. 5.—DeKalb county has gone Democratic, Haralson's majority over Clayton is six hundred.

Shelby County.

Special to THE SELMA TIMES.
COLUMBIANA, Aug. 4. The State ticket received a good majority. The county Democratic ticket is defeated by the Independents by two or three hundred majority. Secrett for State Senator received a good vote. The election passed off quietly.

Mobile County.

The entire Independent or citizens ticket was elected in Mobile and Daniel Smith beat Gaylord B. Clark (nominee). Mobile will have about forty delegates in the next State Convention.

Jackson County.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.
SCOTTSBORO, ALA., Aug. 5.—Bogart and Brown, the Democratic nominees, were elected to the Legislature. The Independents elect county officers by reason of our failure to make nominations.

Cullman County.

Special to THE ADVERTISER.
CULLEMAN, ALA., Aug. 5.—Cullman county is redeemed Baker, Democrat, is elected Representative by a small majority.

The Republican.

AUGUST 9, 1884.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
T. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

Electors at Large:

WILLIAM H. BARNES, of Lee
FRANKLIN W. BOWEN, of Talladega.
First District.
SYDNEY T. PRINCE, of Mobile.
Second District.
L. A. SHAW, of Montgomery.
Third District.
JESSE M. CARMICHAEL, of Dale.
Fourth District.
GASTON A. ROBBINS, of Dallas.
Fifth District.
FELIX L. SMITH, of Coosa.
Sixth District.
JOHN L. ALLEN, of Sumter.
Seventh District.
WILLIAM H. DENSON, of Etowah.
Eighth District.
ROBERT A. MCLELLAN, of Limestone.

THE ELECTION.

The election passed off quietly in this county, although some local issues had attached exciting interest to the race for Representative.

Whiteside was generally understood to be the candidate of the Woodstock Iron Company, but out for the purpose of effecting a removal of the county site from Jacksonville to Anniston. He also opposed the State Normal School at Jacksonville, for the purpose, it is supposed, of exciting prejudice against Jacksonville and helping along the court house removal question.

Both Dean and Hames were understood to be in antagonism to the Woodstock Iron Company on the removal question, and both favored the Normal School.

These were the main local issues, and the result shows the country almost solidly in antagonism to the Woodstock Iron Company on the removal question and against Whiteside on his Normal School views.

The vote between the three was remarkably close, but while the support of Dean and Hames was general throughout the county, Whiteside's vote consisted almost entirely of the massed vote of Anniston and men from the ore beds and coal fields of the Woodstock Iron Company in various parts of the county, and a vote of 221 in a poll of 427 at Oxford, where he lives.

The result clearly shows a case of the people against a wealthy and aggressive corporation. But for a division upon two men for Representative, the people would have scored a victory of two to one against Monopoly. As it is, the final count may show that Monopoly has triumphed over the people through their division and its tremendous power of concentration, so far as the election of a Representative goes. In the election of county officers the Woodstock Iron Company was not so successful. It struck also for the county legislature or Commissioners court, but failed to carry it. It also concentrated on tax assessors, but failed on that. If it made any combination with the friends of candidates for other county offices, as is popularly supposed, it failed to deliver a sufficient number of votes to elect.

The election carries its lesson to the people with it. Here is a gigantic power in the county, with the ability to mass hundreds upon hundreds of voters at will and carry elections, where there is a multiplicity of candidates, nine cases out of ten. It was only the great strength of some of the candidates that prevented such a thing this time. If the people would not be overshadowed by this power, they must also combine. The people may congratulate themselves that they have escaped this time by the skin of their teeth. Let them be wiser in the future and meet combination and concentration with combination and concentration. This can be had by primary elections in the beats for delegates and a county convention composed of the wisest, ablest and most respected citizens from each beat in the county.

The REPUBLICAN, as always, will be found with the people in their fight for self government against massed hordes of floating negroes from other states and other counties, that may for the time being find employment in the coal fields and ore beds of the Woodstock Iron Company.

As Alabama once, by tremendous effort and powerful concentration of the virtue and intelligence of the State, threw off negro

domination and asserted the principle that white men should only rule white men in this country, so will Calhoun, which was then foremost in that grand fight, resist negro domination and boss rule, by like means.

Election Notes.

It is a notable fact that every man who ran in supposed combination with the Legislative ticket of the Woodstock Iron Company was defeated by large majorities.

Calhoun polled an unusually heavy vote, and as a result of it, she will have twenty or more delegates in the next Democratic State Convention.

The election at this box was very quiet, voters as a rule going to the polls and casting their ballots for the men of their choice, without over persuasion on the part of the friends of any of the candidates.

A very large crowd from all parts of the county was in Jacksonville Tuesday, and there was general dissatisfaction expressed at the result of the Legislative race, so far as the unofficial returns indicated what it would be. The people of Jacksonville, as a rule, took the matter philosophically and good humoredly.

Our Anniston friends had a grand jollification over Whiteside's supposed election, on Wednesday night, which shows that they are easily satisfied. They tried for a full ticket and got one man by a mere scratch; if the official count shows they got him at all.

One of the candidates for Assessor has had all the feeling of being elected. Tuesday it was generally supposed he was elected and he was accordingly congratulated, but returns from Oxford and another box changed the result on the face of unofficial figures and now another man has the good feeling.

To-day's official count will determine definitely who is to have the office.

With the election we hope all bitterness and hard feeling engendered by it will pass away. Let us all address ourselves now to the general upbuilding of the county. The defeat or success of men is nothing as compared with the general good of the public.

So far as the court house question is concerned it has been practically settled by the result of this election. Judging by preference for Legislative candidates, only two beats in the county are shown to be in favor of removal while fifteen beats and two thirds of the voters are against it.

The REPUBLICAN said all along that Mr. Whiteside was Anniston's candidate and the result of the election shows that it was correct. It also said the week before election that the race lay between Hames and Whiteside and the result of the election, so far as the unofficial figures show, proves the correctness of that statement also.

A grapevine telegram Wednesday night to the effect that the unofficial count showed Hames elected by twelve majority caused a ripple of excitement here, and the burning of some powder on the part of the small boys.

It is now in order for the partisans of the various legislative candidates to abuse the newspapers. Did any-body sympathize with the newspapers when candidates were "going for" them? It is popularly supposed that candidates have the privilege of abusing editors and lawyers, but it is a wrong impression. Those classes generally resent such treatment, and no man has even been elected in Calhoun who has pursued this course. We drop this out for the consideration of men who may design running for office in the future.

Defeated candidates should not take the matter to heart. A man's defeat in a popular election by no means implies always that he is unpopular with the people. Where there are many candidates for each office, as was the case in the late election, the vote is more frequently influenced by the locality of the candidate than any other consideration, and then a combination of influence frequently operates to deprive a man of support where otherwise he would be naturally strong. Some of the most capable and well liked men in the county have scored a very small vote this time. Perhaps in some future race under different conditions, they would be elected by hand, some majorities.

"Such a change was alike necessary in 1876, but the will of the people was then defeated by fraud, which can never be forgotten nor condoned.—National Democratic Platform.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL'S SPEECH AT THE ALBANY MASS MEETING.

"By the partiality of your invitation I am here to say that my place in the battle will be in the forefront of the fight. The Democratic party in convention nominated two distinguished candidates, the wisdom of which action will be found in the expression of the will of the constituency they represented. The honest people of the country believe in a party of principles, and to them is left the work of ratifying these nominations. I am ready, as far as my intellect and capacity extend, to secure the election of these candidates. The people had reason to hope that Samuel J. Tilden would be able to accept the nomination, but he was unable to accept, and in his stead stands a candidate whose past life is the best guarantee that the American people will be safe in trusting him with the high duties of chief magistrate of this republic.

The outrage against the people by the fraud committed in 1876 by the Republican party can now be punished by the election of a Democrat as President of the United States. To elect a Democrat will indicate that the people are ready to avenge a great wrong. Whoever may aid in the great work will be entitled to the gratitude of posterity. The doctrines of the Democratic party have ever been a guide to the people of this nation. The federal government should not be burdensome. That is the spirit of the true policy of Democratic legislation, and the departments of the federal government must know that they must be confined to federal law; the supreme court must be taught that it can not make laws, and that all American citizens shall have their equal and just rights. There must be no alliances with foreign powers, for the purpose of domination, and no foreign power must be permitted to intermeddle with the affairs of our people. Now, I am going into this canvass not at this time to individualize or to indulge in any personalities. I have in this great struggle to deal with the parties and the principles which those parties represent, and I assert here that the time has come for a change in the federal government, so that we may secure, instead of corrupt administration of the functions of government by those called upon to execute it. I noticed in the letter of acceptance of Mr. Blaine and the same thought was expressed briefly in the letter of Mr. Logan, that the Democratic party was not friendly to any American navy. Why, I want briefly in answer to those allusions, to say that the American navy, from its organization, has been manned and in a large degree officered by Democrats. I want to say more; that since the close of the war, there has been expended on the American navy, \$400,000,000 of money, and it is fair to estimate that one-half, or 40 per cent of that amount has been expended in maintaining and increasing the armament and ships of the navy, and I utter the thought to night, that the past ten years the great enemy of the American navy has been its civil administration at Washington.

Now a word or two, on the subject of the utterance of our convention in relation to the tariff. I assert here to night that the utterances of the Democratic platform in reference to the tariff are the most intelligent and business like declarations that have ever emanated from a body of the American people. The Republicans concede that the present tariff needs reform, and the Democratic party also accept that fact as conclusive and go further, and indicate the manner in which the details of the tariff should be fixed. So that the cost of the foreign article, which comes to the United States in competition, when here, with the American product, shall have that duty levied against it which will fill up the gap between the cost of the foreign article in a foreign country to make it the equal of the American manufactured article, so that the American laborer may not have his wages reduced, but he shall have a part if not a moiety of the profits of production. Talk to me about the Republican party being the friend of the laboring man. My experience for twenty-two years in the House of Representatives of the United States teaches me that the declaration has no foundation in fact. I defy a Republican to point out that fact, and I only speak of what I know, when the Republican party, with all its strength, all its intelligence and all its votes, were on mass on the side of monopoly, in favor of corporations to the detriment of homestead owners.

Congressional Convention. The State Democratic and Conservative party in the Seventh Congressional District will hold a convention at Gadsden on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1884, for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the 49th Congress. The several counties of the district will be invited to the same representation as that allowed them in the last State Convention. Democratic and Conservative papers please copy.

W. R. DROTT, Chairman.

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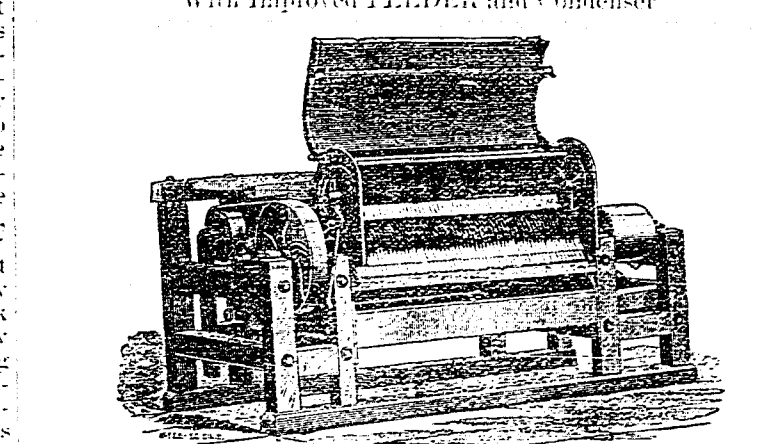
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Rejected Negro Teachers.
Newbury (S. C.) Herald.
At the examination of colored applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools two weeks ago, some of the questions were curiously answered. For the benefit of some of our readers we give a few answers under the head of "Theory and Practice of Teaching."

Q.—What are the principal objects of a recitation?
A.—Stand erect and be submissive. Know their lesson perfectly. Stand correct and be perfect. Submissiveness. Principal object of recitation is regulating the class and to keep order.

Q.—What works on teaching have you ever read?
A.—Aesthetics, philosophy, Shakespeare, etc. Philosophy, theology.

Q.—What is your method of regulating whispering in school?
A.—Demand it to stop at once and no more of it. Tell them the first time kindly they must not whisper, and if they do it again make them sit far apart.

Q.—What is your method of teaching spelling?
A.—A scholar to spell by cite until it know all the letters and then recite.

Q.—What do you consider just punishment for truancy?
A.—Make them stand up out in the floor on one foot for ten minutes.

Q.—How would you commence to teach grammar to a class which had received no instructions in the science?
A.—Let them recite on the book until they become familiar with it. First teach them the science.

These are specimen answers taken from the papers of some six or eight applicants who were not the most successful.

Good on the Smell.

Tusculum Times.
On the night of the 12th there was a fire at Chattanooga. The night operator at Wauhatchie after sending his train despatches down the line, remarked—"Big fire at Chattanooga; can see the light from here." The operator at Chattanooga who was out at the time, returned to his office and forwarded his despatches. When he got through the man at Birmingham asked: "What is that burning up there? Chattanooga replied: 'A house near Union Depot; but how did you know of it?' Said Birmingham: 'I smelt it!'"

The game of billiards was invented about the middle of the sixteenth century, by a London pawn broker named William Kew.

In wet weather this pawn broker was in the habit of taking down the three balls, and with the yard measure, pushing them, billiard fashion, from the counter into the stalls. In time the idea of a board with side pockets suggested itself. A black letter manuscript says: "Master William Kew did make one board whereby a game is played with three balls, and all the young men were greatly recreated thereat, chiefly the young clergymen at St. Paul's; hence one of the strokes was named 'cannon,' having been, by one of ye said clergymen invented. The game is now known by the name of 'billiard,' because William or Bill Kew did first play with a yard measure. The stick is now called a 'cue' or 'kue.' It is easy to understand how 'billiard' had been modernized into 'billiard,' and the transformation of 'kew' or 'kue' into 'cue' is equally apparent.

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THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

The enterprise, energy, and liberality of the city of Louisville have been wonderfully exhibited in the Southern Exposition. This is the largest enterprise ever organized and maintained in this country by individual efforts.

This year its attractions are amazing. It has Cappa's and Gilmore's Bands from New York, thus assuring the most beautiful music in the world.

The Art Gallery will comprise the choicest selection of American pictures ever gathered together in America.

The buildings cover 15 acres.

The Live Stock exhibit will eclipse anything the world ever saw. London's Royal Stock Show led anything of the kind previously made, but Louisville's Southern Exposition will hereafter head the list of Stock Exhibits.

One million dollars worth of horses will stand in line, no less than an eighth of a mile in length. It is a sight worth many miles of travel to see.

The fire-works will be in charge of James Paine, of London, with whom, at great expense, an arrangement has been made to produce in Louisville, pyrotechnic displays fully equal to those given at the royal exhibitions in Europe, and at Coney Island where hundreds of thousands witnessed them nightly. The grandeur of Paine's exhibitions can not be described. They must be seen to be appreciated. Each evening's exhibition is closed with some splendid scene, like the Bombardment of Alexandria, Battle of Yorktown, Pyramids of Egypt, etc.

There is to be a great Competitive Military Drill, and other features of no less merit.

The Exposition will open August 16, close October 25, and railroad tickets from all points to Louisville and return may be had for one fare.

G. B. Randolph has been appointed Commissioner of this Exposition for Calhoun county, and will forward free of freight or other charges any mineral or other exhibits the people of this county may wish to make. His address is Anniston.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Virginia C. Hyatt, nee Gibson, was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, October 20th, A. D. 1843; was married to Elisha Hyatt Oct. A. D. 1862; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South at White Plains, Ala. A. D. 1869, under the ministry of G. C. A. Bridges, at which place she remained a member until her death, which occurred March 11th 1884, aged forty years four months and twenty-one days.

Sister Hyatt was a quiet, unassuming, unpretending woman; her household affairs were well directed, and kept for the comfort of her husband, who enjoyed the neatness and order of home, which was the result of her painstaking. She acted upon the principle that a well kept home was a better expression of personal piety than more ostentatious professions. She had suffered affliction for about twenty years. For a year before her death her sufferings were at times intense. She bore with patience, and accepted them and her death in the spirit of submission and of reconciliation to the Divine Will. Notwithstanding her personal affliction, she was doubly afflicted in the helplessness of her husband for nearly three years. But she has passed from the sufferings "of this present time," we trust to the home and rest of the good.

Elisha Hyatt was born in Cherokee District, South Carolina, July 20th 1810; was first married to Nancy Williams married second time to Virginia C. Gibson, who preceded him to the future world a little more than three months. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church about thirty-five years ago. He was paralyzed on one side May 1st, 1881, and again on the other March 1882. Notwithstanding this he lived over until the 17th of June 1884, aged sixty-four years ten months and twenty-seven days.

Mr. Hyatt was industrious and economical. He loved his friends and enjoyed their society. His disposition was naturally cheerful, candid and frankness, characterized his intercourse with men. We visited him often during his three

years affliction. He enjoyed religious conversation and prayer. He desired to live, but submitted to the appointment of God in his affliction and death. We laid him to rest in an Oak Grove on the crown of a hill in front of his residence to await the last trump of God that shall awake the dead "and bid the sleeper rise." Peace to his dust.

W. R. Kirk.

Five Dollars Premium.

There will be an exhibit of this spring's colts of Rusaw and Davy Crockett, at Weaver's Station, Saturday the 30th day of August, at which time I will give five dollars premium to the best horse and mule colts respectively, as may be determined by the judges. All are invited to bring their colts in at that time.

M. W. Woodruff.

Gen. Wheeler has been nominated by acclamation for Congress in the Eighth District. It is supposed he will have no opposition.

Messrs. Willett, Berney, Green and others of the Anniston bar have been attending court during the week.

The Elowah bar is represented up to this writing by Messrs Aiken, Denson and Pope; the Cherokee bar by Mr. Burnett; the Cleburne bar by Messrs Merrill and Hurst; the St. Clair bar by Judge Inzer; the Talladega bar by Messrs Bishop, Bowdon and Knox.

Hon. Jno. Burnett, the Representative elected from Cherokee county has been in Jacksonville. Being a newspaper man as well as a lawyer, he has been a frequent visitor to the Republican office, the latch string of which is always on the outside to him and other clever fellows.

Among the visiting attorneys here this week, is Judge Hefflin. We do not remember a court that Judge Hefflin has missed here. He is one of the oldest as well as most distinguished members of the bar of this section of the State. A session of court here without him would lack something of completeness.

Walter Driskill of this place who went with his uncle recently to a cattle ranch in Wyoming, writes very cheerful letters from that wild section. In a few years he will be heard of as one of the cattle kings of the west. His uncle started in the cattle business some sixteen years ago with borrowed capital and is now worth a million dollars.

Senator W. J. Alexander, of Cleburne, was in town two days of this week and paid the Republican office more than one pleasant visit. Mr. Alexander got a larger vote in Calhoun than Gov. O'Neal, and in his own county he ran ahead of his ticket some two hundred votes, we learn. This disproves the assertion made at the time that the White Plains convention had nominated a weak man for Senator. He has made an exceptionally strong race. He will make a faithful public servant.

Revival Meeting.

CANE CREEK, ALA., Aug. 12, 1884. Mr. Editor:—Rev. D. D. Warlick has been carrying on his meetings at Ragans Chapel and Cedar Grove for the last ten days, and from appearances much good is being accomplished. We don't know what we will do for parties this winter, for our youngsters are all gone into the church. At Cedar Grove all the young men have gone into a young men's prayer meeting.

Unity and harmony prevail. The Cumberland Presbyterians organized a church there on last Monday. They will proceed at once to build a house.

Such a revival has not been witnessed in this county before for a long time.

May this success follow Rev. Warlick all around his work is our prayer.

Seventeen young men and woman have joined the church from their meeting.

OBSERVER.

BETSY HAMILTON.

A SKETCH OF LIFE IN THE BACK WOODS.

Betsy Says the Thunder and Lightning, Bedbugs and Mosquitoes, Crying Children and the Quarrelling Old Woman Made Sleep Scarce at Old Miss Rainerow's.

Twix the thunder and lightning, wind and rain, bedbugs and mosquitoes, cryin' chillun, and the quarrellin' old woman, that wasn't much sleepin' done that night at old Miss Rainerow's.

I got so tickled over the old woman's slappin' Cal for May Liza, and Cal's smartness in gittin' shot of the spasmic chile, that I got wide awake and couldn't go to sleep no more to save my life, and I know in reason the boys in the shed room was awake too, kaze I could hear 'em whisperin' and gigglin'.

The old woman knowed the chile didn't have no spasm, but she never suspicioned Cal. She tuck him in bed longer her and blowed out the taller candle and grumbled about her old man not gittin' home 'fore that time o'night. "And I lay ef he do have the enshorance to fetch hisself home drunk, I lay I sober him; and ef you young 'uns don't shut up your mouths a yellin' here this time o'night, I lay I sober some of you 'uns too." They snubbed a while and drapt off to sleep. After while the old man come sneekin' in and crawled under her bed (one of these corded bedsteads) and riz it up in the middle with his back to try to sneek her, but she was as good as her word, she lit out on the floor in her bear feet, jerked down the hickory and let in on him, "kerratchet, kerratchet, kerratchet."

"Ouch! ouch! ouch! Don't, Milly, don't for Massy's sake don't. It's me, it's me, Milly. I tell you it's me," screamed the old man under the bed.

"No it ain't you," says old Miss Rainerow; "oh, no it ain't you," hitting him harder every lick.

"Let me out, Murder! mur der!" shouted the old man loud as he could scream.

"The dogs all let in to barkin' and the chillun set up a yell—May Liza, Robert E. Lee, William Henry Forney, Charles M. Shelley, and little John T. Morgan all, when the old man lit out and scampered off some's, and we never seed him no more.

It was mighty nigh day, and the old woman made up a fire in the fireplace to git breakfast, and we uns all riz. She filled the bath plum full of sweet taters, baked some corn dodgers in the skillet, briled some some meat on the coals and made some coffee out'n parch meal. The little white-headed, dirty faced chaps fretted and cried all the time, and the old woman scolded.

Aunt Nancy and maw set and smoked their pipes. Aunt Nancy she loved to old Miss Rainerow; "Hit's monstern hard on a body take keer of so many chillun and keep 'em in vittles and clothes."

"Not so mighty," says she. "I haint got nary one to spair I'd want the ends of my fingers off for any one of 'em, bad as they is—keep out'n the fire, Sal; you'd git right in it if I didn't jerk you out. Set down thar, May Liza, you aint made out'n glass. Nobody can't see thar'n you. Put down that dog, Jefferson Davis, and fetch the baby here to me. Set down thar, William Henry Forney, and shet your mouth. Your tongue is allers a gwine. Didn't I tell you to fetch me the baby, Jeff? I'll floor you with this here light ood knot fust thing you know, and stomp you into the bargain. Fetch it here to me this minute. Bless hit, little take a dollar for hit. Hit's worth the whole gang put together. Dar-den, honey, don't cry; murder! I give it a sweet tater quick as it's cooked—don't cry. Tell the ladies your name; it's too big a name for hit's little tongue to wrap around. He named him after John T. Morgan, kaze he was in his reg'ment in the war. Dar-den, honey, don't cry," and she set him on the floor and shoved the yaller pup at him to play with, but John T. Morgan wouldn't hush.

"He named all the boys and I named the gals. The boys is all named after big, smart men that I don't know nothin' about and never have saw 'Alabamy-Tech-me-Not' thar is named for her two gran-maws—Alabamy for my maw, and Missouri for his'n; but after I fell out longer old Zoory, (that's his mammy) I called her 'Alabamy-Tech-me-Not,' kaze she is so techy. She'll cry ef you just look hard at her. May Liza is name Mary for her Aunt Lolly, and Liza for her Aunt Jane, May Liza is a twin to Sal. Sal is just named Sal for short. She goes by the name of Big Sis mostly, and her cousins all calls her Cousin Sis. Come here Sal and lemme fasten your coat. She's outgrowed everything she's got. G'out yander, William Henry Forney, and tell Jabe Curry to fetch hisself here to me. Jabe he is a twin to Robert E. Lee. They are next to Jefferson Davis—shet up your mouth, Charlie M. Shelley; nobody can't hear themselves talk for your everlasting whinin'. I can't give you the tater tel it's cooked. Here take this here piece of piece of bread, and hush. Shelley he is just a year older'n John T. Morgan, and John T. has mighty nigh coted up to him in size—shet up your mouth, William Henry Forney. How many more times do you want me to tell you about your tongue? Go out thar this minute and tell Jabe Curry ef he don't fetch hisself here to me and nuss John T. Morgan and stop him from yellin', I'll make his pap beat him into a frazzle."

But William Henry Forney instead of tellin' him to come to his mammy, went out thar and set up a fuss longer Jabe Curry about a sweet tater.

"Mur-ther, mur ther, make Jabe gimme my tater. It's my tater; I had it fust."

"Hit's not none of his'n no sich a thing, Mur-ther. Mur-ther, make William Henry Forney gimme my string. He took and took my string kaze I snatched my sweet tater wad' him and it's none of his'n. It's my tater—it's my very tater."

Then she let in on Jabe with the hickry she'd been a promisin' him, and lowed: "I'll gin you fightin' about a sweet tater—a sweet tater. Now aint a tater a big thing to fight about? Give the tater to your little buddy, and that quick 'fore I beat you tel you won't know who you was named after. Take yourself in that house and nuss your buddy, John T. Morgan, 'fore I stomp the life out'n you. I lay I most kills some of you young'uns about them taters yit. Them's the fust sweet taters that's been dug out'n the patch, and they are most raven distracted over 'em. I know in reason they are horny for taters, but they jist shant fight over 'em. I'll gin 'em something else to do sides fightin' over a sweet tater. You uns all come in and eat a bite of breakfast. We haint got much, but sich as it is you're welcome to it. Will you be hope to a cup of buttermilk. Squire Hamilton?" says she to pap, and he loved her would. Then she turned to Jeff: "G'up off'n thar churn, Jefferson Davis, and pour the stranger out a cup of butter milk—and for Massy's sake go out yander and make Bulger git a barkin' so. Set down thar, May Liza, and quit a gassin' pine blank like you never have saw nobody afore in your life—go out'n here 'fore I knock you down. Have a bit of the fry; it's all clean; eat of you ken strangers. Didn't I tell you to go out'n here, May Liza; you chillun's enough to run a body distracted. Fan the flies, Sal; standin' thar with your mouth hangin' wide open like you didn't have nary grain of sense. Skin one of them taters, Miss Hamilton; them's the Spanish; they are sweeter'n tothers. You uns will have to drink your coffee 'thout sugar. Thar's some sorghum lassies; we uns haint got no short sweet'nin'. Sugar is a art-tickle I haint never made no use of yit. Here, William Henry Forney, take this here sweet tater and skin it, and give piece of it to Charlie Shelley, and (other part to your little buddy, John T. Morgan; and ef you cram it in his mouth hot and burn him I lay I stomp you into the face of the yeth."

BETSY HAMILTON.

One of the curiosities of the cholera epidemic in the South of France is the general belief of the uneducated classes of Marseilles and Toulon that the doctors really desire the spread of the disease for the sake of getting rid of the surplus population. This popular error is traced to a medical crank, who really considers the cholera a providential visitation "to kill off those who are unfit to live," and this avowal has been printed and circulated in the infected districts. To the decided discomfort of the doctors, who are actually driven away from the houses of the poor and ignorant, who regard them as designedly bringing death to their doors. But the crank's declaration that cholera kills those who are unfit to live may easily and truly be translated into the unquestionable fact that cholera pays the most mischievous with those who do not know how to live as regards proper prudence in their drinking, diet, personal cleanliness, and surrounding sanitary conditions generally.

Exploded Her Boiler.

MADISON, IND., Aug. 11.—The propeller Mamie Glass, exploded her boiler this morning in front of this city. Engineer George Keller was frightfully mangled and instantly killed. Joe Lichtyter was knocked into the river and lost. Commodore Wolf was blown with the pilot house fifty feet in the air, broke his way out of the debris in the water, though bruised is not seriously hurt.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A Romance of the Southwest.

On the 20th of September, 1865, James Baxter left Tennessee, with his wife, intending to emigrate to Louisiana. Some place along the border he fell in with a man who gave him the name of Isaac Young, and who obtained permission to join the Baxters, as he claimed to be traveling the same direction they were going. Young was about 30, very plausible, and quickly ingratiated himself in the good graces of Baxter and his wife. He confided to his companions everything regarding his financial resources and future plans, and Baxter, in return, made a similar revelation. Among other things he informed the young man that he had sold his farm for \$2,000, and that he carried the money, in \$20 gold pieces, in a belt strapped around his waist. Some time after this the emigrants camped one night at a point between Dyke's Mill, La., and Magnolia, Ark. The spot selected for a camp was at the head of a lonely glen, which was shaded on either side by tall pines, and thickly carpeted with luxuriant grass. A spring of clear, cold water gushed from a ledge of rocks half-way down the glen and a number of pine logs furnished ample material for fuel. When a simple repast was prepared and eaten, Baxter lit his pipe and saying he would return soon strolled down the glen. Young and Mrs. Baxter remained seated by the blazing fire talking about the incident of the day's travel. An hour passed. Baxter did not return. His wife grew uneasy, and Young, to quiet her fears, as he expressed it, started down the glen, saying he would bring him back. The woman waited impatiently. One, two, three hours went by, yet neither appeared. Mrs. Baxter was now thoroughly frightened. She called loudly for her husband, but received no response. Only the echo of her own voice came back to her, borne on the night wind which swept down the valley and through the tops of the swaying trees. She ventured down the glen, trembling, calling, listening, but she neither heard nor saw anything. Both her husband and his companion had disappeared as completely as if the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed them up. Almost distracted, she returned to the camp, where she paced to and fro until morning came; then, mounting one of the horses, she hastened to the nearest house and soon had a body of men scouring the country in search of the missing men. The search was continued nearly a week without so much as finding a trace of Young or Baxter, when it was abandoned. The men engaged in it told Mrs. Baxter bluntly that the affair was preconcerted between the two men, and that her husband had heartlessly deserted her. The wife so strangely bereft would not accept this theory. She insisted that her husband had been murdered by Isaac Young, and that time would show that she was not mistaken.

Acting on this supposition she returned to her former home, and gathering all her available means, instituted a thorough search. She advertised, employed detectives, scattered handbills with accurate descriptions of her husband and Young; but all to no purpose. Years went by, and still she remained in her mountain home, hoping and praying for tidings of her missing husband—or even a clew that would point to his fate. The suspense in all these years has been trying. Since that memorable night she had become an old woman. By the sale of nearly all the effects which remained to her after her husband's disappearance, she had been enabled to buy a little cabin and a few acres of ground and have enough money to keep her, with close economy, from actual want. And alone in that little hut she waited for tidings of the man to whom she had linked her fate.

In September, 1881, startling news reached that solitary woman in her mountain retreat. It came in the shape of a letter, dated at Melbourne, Australia. The writer said he had that day assisted to bury a man of the name of Saunders; but whose papers, which the writer had been charged to examine, showed he was Isaac Young, an American, and who confessed to a horrible crime. Then followed a detailed account of the night in the glen, sixteen years ago. It seems Young had made up his mind to rob and murder Baxter from the time he learned that Baxter had \$2,000. He followed him quietly down the glen, stole upon him unawares, and struck him a blow with a stick of wood which killed him instantly. To secure the money, and bury the body under some loose earth and stone, was the work of a very few moments; and before Mrs. Baxter had started down the glen, Young was miles away. He hastened to New Orleans, took passage to Australia,

changed his name, and speculated with his ill-gotten gains. He prospered amazingly, and unlike the traditional murderer, died not detected and wealthy. He directed that Mrs. B. be found, if living, and paid \$2,000 with interest from the date of the murder, and he begged her to forgive him. That was all which the letter contained. But subsequent investigation proved it to be true. Baxter's bones were found at the foot of the glen and decently buried, and the Australian party turned out to be Isaac Young, the murderer. The story is as strange as it is true.

SUNDAY'S EARTHQUAKE.

Further Details—Excellent Account of the Effect at Different Points—Shock Felt Yesterday on Long Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Yesterday's earthquake seems to have been felt with the greatest severity on Long Island, and in Connecticut—probably Hartford, Connecticut, was the most shaken of any point so far heard from. At twenty-one minutes to 3 p. m., three long and convulsive shocks were felt throughout the city and vicinity, and was particularly felt in houses occupying high ground. Many people were thrown down, and in some cases badly bruised. At the second shock bells were rung, and the houses rocked like cradles and the crockery and glass ware fell with a resounding crash. For some time the greatest confusion reigned in the lower wards of the city.

An old man was thrown from his wagon when the second shock was felt, his horses running away madly and barely missing trampling him under foot in their fright.

At the county jail, which is crowded with prisoners, the greatest terror prevailed, and for some time it was feared that the panic-stricken men would try to burst the doors to effect their escape. After the first convulsion their dismal howlings and screams to be let out were heard within three blocks of the building. A dissipated man by the name of Doyle, who has been incarcerated there temporarily to await his trial because perfectly crazy when the first shock came and raved like a maniac. When he found he could not escape, he retreated to a corner of his cell and shivering with terror hid himself beneath the coverings of his bed. After a while his moans ceased and when they found him he was dead from fright.

At the State prison at Wethersfield the same confusion prevailed and an available force of prison officials were mustered to prevent an outbreak, and it was some time before order could be restored.

The shock of earthquake yesterday afternoon caused the brick chimneys of the houses of Supervisor George W. Downing at East Norwich, and Daniel McQueen at Brookville, to fall. The Presbyterian Sunday school house, at Sannica, was found to have its walls cracked in two places, the openings being from one to two inches in width and extending from the roof to the foundation.

A colored camp meeting which was in session in Fleet's woods, near Jamaica, was broken up by the shock, all those in attendance being on their knees at prayer at the time, jumped up shouting, and ran from the woods to their homes.

Another shock of earthquake was felt in the villages along the south side of Long Island this afternoon. It was not so heavy as yesterday, but was sufficient together with the rumbling which accompanied it to create excitement. The court house here was shaken for several seconds, and the glasses and crockery on the hotel tables rattled and some fell over, causing the guests to start from their seats. The shock was felt here about 12:30 p. m. A few minutes later the big hotel at Rockaway Beach was shaken, the doors and windows rattling loud enough to be heard at a considerable distance; open doors in other buildings were closed by the shock. Reports from Hempstead, South Oyster Bay, Long Beach, Woodbury and other places relate similar experiences.

Old man Ben Butler, asserted in the democratic convention, at Chicago, that Washington's early education was so neglected that he spelled clothes, "clothes." Ben didn't know that away back yonder, in the early English editions of the bible, that is just the way it was spelled. In one of the editions of the bible printed in London in 1714; in Matthew XXI. 7, is this language, "and put on their clothes," and again in Chap. VII, 15, this, "beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing." When a boy, Washington was taught the bible, and this is why he wrote it "cloathed" in his farewell address.

Barlow county comes forward with a three-day-old chicken that crowed lustily.

STATE AFFAIRS.

The News says the crops in Blount county were never in a more prosperous condition than now.

At South Florence, in Colbert county, on last Monday, negro magistrate (Salem Hampton) and a negro constable were elected.

Chas. P. Lane, retired greenback candidate for governor, got fifty votes down in Escambia county. This should encourage Charles to try again. The Gainesville Reporter says: The long continued rains and winds have played havoc with the crops. In some places the corn has been completely submerged by swollen waters.

Hon. William F. Foster, of Tuskegee, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Fifth Alabama district. Col. Foster was the speaker, and is still of the last house of representatives.

A negro boy about fourteen years of age was lodged in our jail Saturday charged with attempting to rape the four year old daughter of a respectable citizen of our county, living on the Dallas county line south of Hamburg.—Marion Standard.

One day last week little Frank Thompson, of this place, was found by his mother to be lost. A search was instituted, and after hunting for him in vain for some time, and just when all hopes were fast-running into shadows of heart rending despondency, the little fellow was found asleep behind the door—Bibb Blade.

MORRIS MURDERED.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 11.—At a Mormon meeting in the house of a Mr. Condon on the east fork of Cane Creek, Lewis county Tenn., Sunday, at which three Mormon Elders were present, a band of ten or twelve masked men went into the house killed two of the Elders and wounded Mrs. Condon, behind whom one Elder hid. The party pursued the third to the woods where firing was heard. A fourth Elder was caught and killed at the house of one Garrett, in the neighborhood. One of the party at Condon's killed one of the masked men, who proved to be David Hinson, of Hickman county.

Of the members of the last house of representatives the following will be in the next house: Messrs. Shorter, Hawkins and Lang, of Barbour; Powell, of Bullock; Grant, of Clarke; Burnett, of Conecuh; Dowling, of Dale; John, of Dallas; McAdory, of Jefferson; Ne-Smith, of Lamar; Walker, of Marengo; Hogue, of Perry; Willett, of Pickens; and Brown, of Tuscaloosa; fourteen in all. All of them possess ability of a high order, and are safe and conservative legislators. Messrs. Brown, Jno. Powell and Shorter are candidates for the speakership.—Tuskegee News.

The man who started the stories about Cleveland is given the following character by one of the leading officers of the Ocean Park Association, at Old Orchard Beach, where Rev. Mr. Ball is now stopping: "Why," said this gentleman, "Ball is and always was a nuisance; he is hounding somebody all the time. Hunt up the minutes of the Providence Conference and read his shameful attack on that pure and noble man, Rev. Dr. Day. He has more enemies in our denomination than any other minister in it, and those who are afraid of his malignant tongue will tell you just as I do, if you approach them."

Mr. John Kelley's New York Star: I dropped in to hear Carl Schurz at the meeting in the Grand Opera House. I was astonished at the number of Independent Republicans from the Second and Fifth wards. They were there in hundreds, mostly in blue flannel shirts, without the decoration of a collar or necktie. Being curious to learn how they got rounder about it, I found that tickets had been distributed in packages among a number of liquor stores with instructions from the Democratic leaders to pack the Opera House, which was done. Of the 200 or 300 Republicans present a majority were Blaine men.

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c. aug2nd—1m.

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Robert Drape was married to Guadalupe de Bandini, in Sacramento city California. Under such announcement rests hidden a gallant deed which has passed unperceived. It was during the flood. A young widow with her two children was standing on the porch of a house situated on the bank of a river, and there was no escape for her. Spectators looked horrified, for the waters had completely surrounded the frame building, and the cries of the poor little children and the agonizing looks of the mother were piercing their hearts, but none would brave what appeared to be certain death, to rescue the unfortunate. A young mechanic, brought to the locality by curiosity, appeared among the spectators. Realizing the danger, and divesting himself of his surplus clothing, he plunged into the turbid waters. To strap the children on his back and seize the mother in his strong arms, was but the work of a moment. Soon he landed them on the safe ground, amid the plaudits of the crowd, and as he assumed his outer apparel the house disappeared in the roaring waters of the river. The gratitude of the mother found vent in the flowing language of the natives of Spain, and our hero, who could only guess at the meaning of the musical words, read in the eyes of the Guadalupe incipient love. His blushes were a response to this language of the heart, and moved by an irresistible impulse, they flew into each other's arms in words, for he understood not her language, nor did she know his, but by look, and the pledge was ratified in the presence of Father Peter and a crowd of mutual friends.

POOR PAY.

A dispatch from Bethlehem, Pa., one of the centers of the iron manufacturing interests in that State, says that many English and Irish families are returning to their native lands, declaring they can do better there than here. The Bethlehem Iron Company has reduced the wages of laborers in its employment to 92 cents a day. Those of the men who lived in houses owned by the Company succeeded in having the Company reduce the rents 20 per cent., but those who could not secure any such relief as this found starvation staring them in the face. Various expedients are now being resorted to to keep the wolf from the door. A co-operative store is being organized, and a Granger Society is talked of, and a petition is now being circulated asking all property owners and merchants to reduce rents and prices.

Congressional Convention.

The State Democratic and Conservative party in the Seventh Congressional District will hold a convention at Gadsden on Wednesday, Sept. 3d, 1884, for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the 49th Congress. The several counties of the District will be entitled to the same representation as that allowed them in the last State Convention. Democratic and Conservative papers please copy.

W. R. DRYDEN, Chairman.

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The Queen Character Georgia Has for Secretary of State.

ATLANTA, Aug. 13.—Among the other nominations made by the Georgia Democratic Convention to-day was that of the Hon. Nathan Barnett, for Secretary of State. Mr. Barnett is perhaps one of the oldest office holders in the world, being now ninety years of age, and having held his present office since 1842. Mr. Barnett was born in Columbia County while yet it was an Indian country, and as an infant had several narrow escapes from the tomahawk. He grew up to be a man of splendid physique, 64 feet in height, lean of flesh, with a long crane-like neck. When elected Secretary of State forty-two years ago, he was a man of much prominence, but held on to the office so long that the people forgot the existence of both the man and his office. When reconstruction measures necessitated the clearing out of the State House Barnett was found to be still there, and as soon as the Republicans gave up the State he was found there again. Of late years he has become extremely sensitive as to his age. When asked the question recently he took the questioner away into the darkest recess of his office and pleaded that nothing be said about that question, "because," said he, "the people are calling so much for young men in office that it might defeat me." When the canvass just closed for State House officers was begun the old man for the first time in his life so far yielded to modern requirements as to write a card to the people announcing himself in the race. Georgia being one of the original States, and her Government only dated back 150 years. Secretary Barnett's memory takes in over one-half of that era. Hence he is one of the greatest authorities upon matters of titles, etc. A singular feature of his memory is that he does not remember recent events. Speaking to a friend he could give but very little information as to matters happening in recent years, but when conversation drifted back to 1824, he spoke of events of that date with the greatest vivacity. At the age of sixty he married a girl of sixteen. He now wears three pairs of spectacles bridged upon each other.

The Striking Miners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 18.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from Woodrun, Pa., says Robt. McClure, of coal and iron police, visited the miners camp to-day for the purpose of arresting strikers charged with conspiracy and assault, but as they were unable to identify their men they were obliged to leave without making any arrests. About 200 strikers followed the officers around, but they made no attempt to molest. The strikers say that these arrests have made them more determined and they will fight to the bitter end. They assert that these arrests were intended for intimidation, and that the charges are frivolous. Large accessions are expected to their forces from lower parts to-morrow. Preparations have been made for the organization of women. It has been decided they will make no public demonstration, but will use their influence with the wives of the workmen and with miners at their homes. A large mass meeting was held this afternoon, at which officers appealed to the men not to resort to violence.

A Chief of Police Collides with the Austrian Consul.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Max Schamberg, Austro-Hungarian Consul in this city, this morning hoisted a small Austrian flag over the door of his Consulate in honor of the 54th birthday of the Emperor of Austria. Chief of Police Braun, who has been making a vigorous fight against swinging signs and street obstructions, immediately ordered it down. Schamberg refused to comply with the order, and Braun entered suit to compel its enforcement. Schamberg claims that the order is a direct violation of the treaty between the United States and Austria, which states explicitly that Consuls can hoist their flag over the main entrance of their Consulate at any city.

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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The following is a list as far as ascertained, of the Senators and Representatives elected to the next Legislature. Senators marked with * hold over, Democrats in Roman, Independents in small caps.

SENATE.
First district, Lauderdale and Limestone—R. T. Simpson.
Second district, Colbert and Lawrence—*JAS. JACKSON.
Third district, Morgan, Winston, Cullman and Blount—C. F. Hamilton.
Fourth district, Madison—*D. B. Smith.
Fifth district, Marshall, Jackson and DeKalb—*Ira R. Foster.
Sixth district, Cherokee, Etowah and St. Clair—*S. K. McSpadden.
Seventh district, Calhoun and Cleburne—W. J. Alexander.
Eighth district, Talladega and Clay—*Meritt Street.
Ninth district, Randolph and Chambers—N. D. Denson.
Tenth district, Macon and Tallapoosa—*A. L. Brooks.
Eleventh district, Bibb and Tuscaloosa—E. H. Moren.
Twelfth district, Franklin, Marion, Fayette and Lamar—*A. L. Moorman.
Thirteenth district, Walker, Jefferson and Shelby—R. H. Sterrett.
Fourteenth district, Green and Pickens—*J. A. Billups.
Fifteenth district, Coosa, Elmore and Chilton—J. Falkner.
Sixteenth district, Lowndes and Autauga—*W. Brewer.
Seventeenth district, Butler and Conecuh—J. K. Henry.
Eighteenth district—*A. C. Davidson.
Nineteenth district, Choctaw, Clarke and Washington—W. H. Evington.
Twentieth district, Marengo—*J. P. Griffin.
Twenty-first district, Monroe, Escambia and Baldwin—*J. M. Davidson.
Twenty-second district, Wilcox—*Richard C. Jones.
Twenty-third district, Henry, Coffee, Dale and Geneva—C. H. Laney.
Twenty-fourth district, Barbour—*A. H. Thomas.
Twenty-fifth district, Pike, Crenshaw and Covington—P. L. Mosely.
Twenty-sixth district, Bullock—*J. T. Norman.
Twenty-seventh district, Lee—W. J. Sanford.
Twenty-eighth district, Montgomery—*D. S. Troy.
Twenty-ninth district, Russell—J. B. Mitchell.
Thirtieth district, Dallas—*A. V. Gardner.
Thirty-first district, Sumter—W. A. C. Jones.
Thirty-second district, Hale—*Thomas Seay.
Thirty-third district, Mobile—DANIEL SMITH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Autauga—T. D. Cory.
Baldwin—Vaughn.
Barbour—H. Hawkins, C. C. Shorter, James Lang.
Bibb—N. S. Suttle.
Blount—W. J. Duman.
Bullock—R. H. Powell, Reynolds.
Butler—T. J. Judge.
Calhoun—W. W. Whiteside, Chambers—W. P. Finley, T. J. Stewart.
Cherokee—J. L. Burnett.
Chilton—K. Wells.
Choctaw—C. W. Moody.
Clarke—Isaac Grant.
Clay—Wm Ingram.
Cleburne—W. R. Barker.
Coffee—J. D. Burnett.
Colbert—G. T. McWhorter.
Conecuh—J. D. Burnett.
Coosa—J. A. Suttle.
Covington—J. A. Suttle.
Crenshaw—J. T. Watson.
Cullman—J. A. Baker.
Dale—J. W. Dowling.
Dallas—S. W. John, Sumter Lea, J. F. White and H. C. Graham.
DeKalb—W. J. Haralson.
Elmore—J. E. Patterson.
Escambia—W. J. O'Bannon.
Etowah—B. L. Archer.
Fayette—J. P. McQueen, J. M. Bullock.
Geneva—J. H. Albersson.
Hale—A. A. Coleman, George Erwin.
Henry—J. W. Foster.
Jackson—W. H. Bogart, John P. Brown.
Jefferson—C. W. McAdory, S. E. Green.
Lamar—Thomas B. McSmith.
Lauderdale—R. O. Pickett, H. Richardson.
Lawrence—J. S. Gibson, J. W. Braxton.
Lee—H. C. Armstrong, J. T. Holland.
Limestone—John H. Hundley, W. W. Hill.
Lowndes—G. H. Gibson, L. A. Callier.
Macon—J. A. Billro.
Madison—Milton Humes, E. T. Talliaferro, G. R. Sullivan.
Marengo—Mims Walker, J. J. King.
Marion—K. T. Brown.
Marshall—J. L. Burke.
Mobile—Z. M. P. Inge, R. R. Curtis.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CALHOUN COUNTY, ELECTION AUGUST 19, 1884.

Counters and County Commissioners.

Beat No. 1. 100. Adams. Beat No. 2. 100. Adams. Beat No. 3. 100. Adams. Beat No. 4. 100. Adams. Beat No. 5. 100. Adams. Beat No. 6. 100. Adams. Beat No. 7. 100. Adams. Beat No. 8. 100. Adams. Beat No. 9. 100. Adams. Beat No. 10. 100. Adams. Beat No. 11. 100. Adams. Beat No. 12. 100. Adams. Beat No. 13. 100. Adams. Beat No. 14. 100. Adams. Beat No. 15. 100. Adams. Beat No. 16. 100. Adams. Beat No. 17. 100. Adams. Beat No. 18. 100. Adams. Beat No. 19. 100. Adams. Beat No. 20. 100. Adams. Beat No. 21. 100. Adams. Beat No. 22. 100. Adams. Beat No. 23. 100. Adams. Beat No. 24. 100. Adams. Beat No. 25. 100. Adams. Beat No. 26. 100. Adams. Beat No. 27. 100. Adams. Beat No. 28. 100. Adams. Beat No. 29. 100. Adams. Beat No. 30. 100. Adams. Beat No. 31. 100. Adams. Beat No. 32. 100. Adams. Beat No. 33. 100. Adams. Beat No. 34. 100. Adams. Beat No. 35. 100. Adams. Beat No. 36. 100. Adams. Beat No. 37. 100. Adams. Beat No. 38. 100. Adams. Beat No. 39. 100. Adams. Beat No. 40. 100. Adams. Beat No. 41. 100. Adams. Beat No. 42. 100. Adams. Beat No. 43. 100. Adams. Beat No. 44. 100. Adams. Beat No. 45. 100. Adams. Beat No. 46. 100. Adams. Beat No. 47. 100. Adams. Beat No. 48. 100. Adams. Beat No. 49. 100. Adams. Beat No. 50. 100. Adams.

ASSISTED VOTERS.

Two Car Loads of Negroes Arrive in West Virginia.

Barkeley Special to Whooling Register. There is just and widespread indignation in this country over the revelations of the last twenty-four hours. For several days an unusual number of negroes have been coming from the East on the B. & O. road, stopping, it is ascertained at various small stations in West Virginia. Little or no heed was given this until yesterday, when two car loads of the Ethiopians, said to be from Washington, passed Sir John's Run in charge of Conductor Cook, on board the Chicago Express, bound for West Virginia stations. An investigation followed, and the startling discovery that these negroes were the advance guard of hundreds to be imported into this State by the Republicans was made. It is believed that already three hundred of these imported voters are in the State and hundreds more are to follow. It is by such foul means as these that an attempt will be made to wrest the little Mountain State from the Democratic column. Democratic Central Committees should be on the watch out to prevent these wholesale frauds.

A PREACHER'S HOSEYMOON.

Begins with an Onslaught from the Bride's Relatives.

The Atlanta Constitution has the following particulars of an occurrence in Cleburne county, Ala., on August 12th:

Sunday morning Rev. Robert Hardin was assaulted in the public road, near Mr. Abe Hooper's mill, whilst riding in his buggy, by three men, Dock Wallace, George Aggrove and Jacob Fuller, and severely cut with a knife. Hardin had been to Squire Anderson's and married, and was going to his appointment at Union Hill and had his new wife in the buggy with him. There seems to have been a strong hatred of him by the bride's relatives. Aggrove her brother, and her stepfather, Thomas Wallace, and his son by a former marriage, Dock Wallace, and his son-in-law Fuller, they had been making threats for three or four days and warning Hardin to leave the country, or they would kill him, and Sunday morning, when they found that the couple had run off and married, they set out to find them and met them as above stated. Aggrove seized the groom's horse by the bridle and peremptorily ordered him then and there to turn about and leave the country. He attempted to remonstrate with the men, but Dock Wallace ran up to him and struck him three times with his knife, inflicting three severe wounds on his right arm and shoulder. One gash was nearly eleven inches long, nearly severing the arm at the shoulder, the second cut was on the wrist, and the third at the elbow. He was striking at Hardin's throat and breast, but Hardin kept his body turned so the arm received the blows. The bride seeing they were trying to murder her new made husband jumped out of the buggy and ran, and Wallace then ran after her and threw a stick at her. He then caught her and dealt her two blows with his fist on the back of her head and neck.

Mr. Thomas Bently and Mr. Sam Shumate, coming in the road, and hearing the cries of distress, ran up when the men desisted, and turned back up the road whence they came. Bently and Shumate took Hardin to Mr. Abe Hooper's and sent Hooper after Dr. Camp, of Edwardsville, who came about three o'clock and sewed up the cut and dressed it. He took eleven stitches in it.

How the Manufacturer Loves His Workmen.

Birmingham Chronicle: The furnace now running pay out to laborers about \$20,000 per month. They keep in debt to the hands one month's wages, in order to keep them at work. If a laborer leaves without giving warning he loses a month's wages.

A JACKSON DEMOCRAT.

He Remembers How His Democratic Hero Was Slandered by Enemies.

From the New York World. I remember very well how Gen. Jackson was slandered when he was a candidate for President. Among other things he was accused of murder, seduction and adultery. Circulars with three coffins printed at the top of them, called coffin hand-bills, in which he was accused of the murder of three citizens, were circulated freely throughout the country.

Gen. Jackson, when he commanded at the South, ascertained that three persons residing at Pensacola, Fla., were giving information and aid to the enemy. He had them arrested. They were tried by court-martial, found guilty and shot. That was the foundation of the story that he was a murderer.

A lady made application for a divorce from a brutal husband. She employed Gen. Jackson, who was a lawyer, to assist her. She succeeded in obtaining a divorce and Gen. Jackson afterward married her. That was the foundation of the story that he was a seducer and adulterer. Gen. Jackson lived through it and came out of the contest, as we all know, in good condition. But Mrs. Jackson, who was a refined very sensitive lady, was so prostrated by the slanders circulated against her and her husband that although she lived to see him elected President she died before he was inaugurated.

Gov. Grover Cleveland, who was elected Governor of New York by an unprecedented majority, is now a candidate for President. His official record appears to be a very clean one, but some of his opponents, who seem to be hard up for material to work on, are circulating a story that in his young days he had improper relations with a widow.

We think Gov. Cleveland will live through it, and come out of the contest in about as good condition as old Gen. Jackson. Men who get up and circulate such stories for the purpose of injuring the reputation of a candidate for President are mean enough to steal cents off the eyes of a dead man. There are a few old fellows larking around the Democratic party, dodging in and out of the ranks, whose presence could very well be dispensed with altogether. If Charles A. Dana and two other well known half-way Democrats would, about six months preceding our Presidential elections, go on an exploring expedition to the North Pole in search of Symmes Hole, and not return until the elections were over, their absence would not be detrimental to the welfare of the Democracy or to our Republic.

The many old friends of Mr. W. W. Woodward, of Jacksonville, Ala., will be glad to hear of his promising career in his new home in Texas. He has located at Cleburne, a flourishing town, and is associate editor of *The Cleburne Telegram*. He has only been at Cleburne a few weeks and has already taken a prominent position in the politics of the county. He was a member of the county convention and was prominent in its deliberations. At a barbecue recently in the neighborhood of Cleburne Mr. Woodward was called on for a speech and made a marked impression on his audience. While we would prefer to chronicle the success of brilliant young Alabamians here in Alabama, we take scarcely less pleasure in noting their triumphs when they stray to distant States. Mr. Woodward from his college days at the University has been a brilliant orator with splendid mental endowments, and his success in the Lone Star State is a matter of course.—*Selma Times*.

Up with the Prices—Down with the Workmen. G. H. Hull & Co., pig-iron merchants of Louisville, have issued a circular to the pig iron men throughout the country asking their signatures to an arrangement for closing the furnaces for one month in order to force up prices.—*Exchange*.

While the "pig-iron" men are stopping work to "force up prices," there employes can luxuriate on the fortunes they have already accumulated.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

There is a certain Parson Griffiths in Chicago who professes to be much scandalized because ministers of the gospel in the East express a determination to support Cleveland, notwithstanding his alleged immorality. And yet that same Pharisaical preacher is a warm adherent of Blaine, whose official life is so spotted and checkered with disreputable practices that his original color has vanished from view. Herein Rev. Griffiths lays himself open to the charge of inconsistency.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

THE NEW IBERIA MUDDLE.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch, dated yesterday, from New Iberia to the Times-Democrat says new warrants were issued this evening to Sheriff Veazy for the arrest of ex-Sheriff Viator and Deputy Clerk Etie, who were in custody at the Odd Fellows' Hall, guarded by the militia. The sheriff read the warrants to the prisoners and fixed Viator's bond at \$5,000 and Etie's at \$1,000, and they were given till 6 p. m. to furnish bonds, but failed to do so. A few minutes after 6 o'clock all the military forces here were assembled and formed in front of the Odd Fellows' Hall. The prisoners, with Armelin, the ex-jailer, were then brought out and delivered to Sheriff Veazy.

The escort militia then formed on Main street and marched to the jail, where the prisoners were locked up. The jail was then surrounded by the militia and guards posted at the corners of the street leading to the jail and no one was permitted to pass without a permit. The Louisiana field artillery were ordered home, but as there was some talk of disturbance after the New Orleans artillery were ordered to remain until relieved by other troops.

Viator's supporters have little hesitancy in saying they do not recognize Judge Gates and the State Government. To-night the merchants are watching their stores and vigilant guard is maintained against incendiarism. Judge Fontaine stated to night that he had one thousand friends here that he can call on if he so desired. He is much incensed at Viator's arrest but moves about without saying much.

Virginia Without Any Election Laws. RICHMOND, Va., August 19.—A special joint committee of the General Assembly, appointed to consider the election law of the State, reported today that it was a matter of grave doubt whether any election law was now in force in Virginia, notwithstanding the decision of the Court of Appeals that the old law was restored; and for reasons lengthily given in their report they recommended the reenactment of the old election law. This is a law which has existed since 1870. The committee criticise the opinion of the court, and say that the responsibility for the failure to take effect of the new law passed at the last session must rest with the executive, since both houses passed a bill striking out the objectionable words in the bill vetoed, and the executive thought fit to withhold his approval.

Belle Boyd of war fame, who married Col. J. S. Hammond, now of Dallas, Texas, was in St. Louis Monday last. She says she has left her husband for good, as they had not lived happily together for some years. The trouble, she alleges, was jealousy on his part. Mrs. Hammond, who has sued for a divorce and alimony and the custody of the four children, is about forty-five years of age, has a handsome figure, fair features, expressive gray eyes and a suit of red hair, which she wears in a very plain manner. Her eldest daughter, a girl of eighteen years, is in a Southern seminary. The next oldest daughter, aged twelve years, will be placed at school in Chicago. Both of these girls are said to be very beautiful.

A Cholera Scare in Iowa. DES MOINES, Aug. 18.—A disease which has marked symptoms of cholera has appeared in central VanBuren county. The local physicians pronounced it grey flux. Thirty-two cases are reported, one-fourth of which were fatal.

A Toronto, Canada, dispatch says: The excessive hot weather continues throughout Canada, the thermometer ranging from eighty to ninety-five in the shade. A large number of cases of sun-strokes have been reported.

A fire at Pomeroy, Ohio, yesterday destroyed 42 buildings, with a loss of \$50,000.

The New York stock market yesterday was unusually strong, and hopes were inspired of a revival in business.

Paris, August 19.—Seventeen workmen were suffocated to-day, at Bray, owing to an accident in the underground canal, intended to correct the rivers Oise and Seine, in which they were employed.

A little Austin boy saw his mother take off her switch one day and called out: "O, mamma, let us take your scalp out in the yard, so that we can play like Indians."

THE PRICE OF FAME.

BLAINE ON THE CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

He Don't Like the Present Method of Vindicating and Abusing the Merits of Candidates—His Reflections on the Question—Talks on Other General Topics, Etc., Etc.

The higher a man climbs the plainer he shows his fundamental infirmities. That is if he has any and most people have got them in this sublimity world. I was wondering in my mind why they hadn't brought out all these things about Cleveland and Blaine before when they were running for office, but it seems that the office they run for wasnt high enough to develop every hidden thing. As they climbed up the pole the slanderers only put at them a small opera glass, but now that they keep climbing higher and higher they bring out their long barreled telescopes that magnify a thousand times to the inch and they hunt all over them for spots and blemishes and if there is a little speck on the glass of the telescope they mistake it for a big spot on the man and raise a howl all over the nation. When Cleveland was running for governor of New York he was abused right smart by the republican newspapers, but they never said anything against his morals or his virtue as a man, but now since he keeps climbing up the pole and gets higher and higher, they have brought out their telescopes and microscopes and kaleidoscopes, horoscopes and Cleveland is an awful bad man. Well I am afraid he has not been as clean in all respects as he ought to have been, I expect he has been overtaken by the infirmities of the flesh, but mightily little harm came of it and he acted like a gentleman. When men are overtaken by a fault it does not matter so much how they fall into trouble as it does how they come out of it. Just so with Mr. Blaine. The slander against him is worse than against Cleveland, for he has a wife and children whom it affects. It is cruel and outrageous, for even if it is all the truth it has been atoned for long ago by his good conduct in his domestic relations. If it wasnt for Mr. Blaine's family I wouldnt care a cent how many bad things they brought out on him, if they were true, for the southern people never had a worse slanderer than he has been. His Andersonville speech was a web of lies, a monstrous cruel slander, a bloody shirt dipped in slime, and it was delivered by him, not for a principle, or to illustrate truth, but to make political capital for himself. He deliberately sought to play upon the base passions of mankind to excite their hate and revenge, and thereby promote himself. And now since his own iniquities have been brought to light, I wouldn't care one cent if it was not for his family. David was in a power of trouble when he prayed, "Oh, Lord, visit not upon me the iniquities of my youth." Mr. Blaine had better kept dark. He could have suppressed the charges against Cleveland if he had tried or wanted to. He ought to have telegraphed every republican editor in the nation and begged them, for his own sake, to publish no charges against Cleveland with a woman in the case. Let not the pot call the kettle black.

And there is Black Jack Logan. Injun Logan, Weathercock Logan, sprawling around and abusing us like we were a parcel of devils and had just broke out in a new place. Before the war he was boistering hurrah for Dixie and was sending back our runaway niggers, and when the war broke out he raised a confederate regiment and was sending the Indiana boys down into Kentucky where he was to organize his regiment, and about that time he was brought up with a commission as brigadier-general and flopped over on the other side, and has been waving the bloody shirt ever since. He is a national fraud. But it is all right I reckon. When a man is a candidate the people are bound to know the best of him and the worst, too. If he is an angel on one side he will be made a devil on the other; and considerate people will split the difference between the two. A candidate ought to be fair and pure and spotless, for that is the meaning of the word. But we can't expect to get that office, and they rarely get it. It is a hopeful sign when the office seeks the man, and that is what I like about Mr. Cleveland. He has never hunted for office or intrigued for it, and I believe the time has come when the American people will honor a man of that sort. They are tired of the hungry horde who keep up the strife between the sections, tired of demagogues who deceive the people to get a chance to plunder them. But there are some politicians who are so honest and so clever and kind hearted that we forgive them for playing the demagogue. I like Zeb Vance

and Sunset Cox and Blount and Phil Cook and Tom Hardeman and their sort, for they are amiable and unselfish. I heard Zeb Vance telling how he captured the votes of a backwoods settlement in North Carolina when he first ran for congress. He said he had never been in that settlement and didnt know the boys. He didnt know their politics nor their habits nor their religion. But he sent them word he would be there to see them on a certain day, and so he rode over the mountain and got there and found about sixty of the sovereigns at a cross-road grocery, and he got down and hitched his horse and began to make their acquaintance and crack his jokes around, and thought he was getting along pretty well with them, but he noticed an old man with shaggy eyebrows and big bushy spectacles sitting on a chunk and marking in the sand with a stick. The old man didnt seem to pay any attention to Vance, and after while Vance concluded that the old man was the bell-wether of the flock and that it was necessary to capture him, so he sidled up close to him and the old man got up and shook himself and leaned forward on his stick and said solemnly, "This is Mr. Vance, I believe."

"Yes, sir," said Vance. "And you have come over here to see my boys about their votes, I believe."

"Yes, sir," said Vance, "that is my business."

"Well, sir," said the old man, "before you proceed with that business I would like to ax you a few questions."

"Certainly, sir, certainly," said Vance.

"What church would you belong to," said the old man.

"That was a sock-dologer—Vance didnt belong to any church. He knew that religion and meeting was a big thing in the back woods, and controlled their politics, but he didnt know what their religion was for North Carolina was powerfully spotted and had a nest of Episcopalians in one place and Presbyterians in another and Baptists here and Methodists over yonder, and they never mixed, but were all one way in a settlement, and so he was in a dilemma.

But he squared himself for the responsibility, and says he: "Well, now, my friend, I will tell you about that, for its a fair question. Of course it is. Well you see my grandfather came from Scotland, and you know that over in Scotland everybody is Presbyterians." Here he paused to note the effect, but saw no sign of sympathy with his grandpa.

"But my grandmother came from England, and over there everybody belongs to the Episcopal church." He paused again and the old man marked another mark in the sand and spit his tobacco away off.

"But my father was born in this country in a Methodist settlement, and so he grew up a Methodist."

Still no sign of approval from the old man, and so Vance took his last shot and said: "But my good old mother was a Baptist, and its my opinion that a man has got to go under the water to get to heaven."

The old man waked up and taking him by the hand said: "Well you are all right, Mr. Vance, and then turning to the crowd said, "Boys he do any you may vote for him. I thought he looked like a Baptist." And the old man slowly drew a flask from his coat-tail and handed it to Vance to seal his faith.

Speaking about slander, I heard the other day that Governor Colquitt stopped over at Raleigh to see Governor Jarvis, and Mrs. Jarvis told him how the newspapers slandered her husband when he was a candidate—and they accused him of swindling and lying, and every mean thing.

"Well, madam, did you believe any of it," said Colquitt, very earnestly.

A CAMPAIGN LABEL SUIT.

Indianapolis Sentinel. There seems, after all, to be a great deal of speculation in Mr. Blaine's method of vindicating these attacks upon his character. The charges, if charges they be, that were published in *The Sentinel*, were published at Empora, Kansas, by a Blaine Republican paper, and in *The Chicago Times*, many days before his suit in Indiana. These things did not occur in a corner. They were sown broadcast throughout the country long before their appearance here. Their reiteration in *The Sentinel* only added to their publicity. Mr. Blaine seems deliberately to have nursed the wrongs of which he complains. He adjourned his vindication, and withheld his vengeance until he might find a case in Indiana. Kansas and Illinois were accounted as certainly Republican States. Indiana was thought more than doubtful. To embarrass a Democratic press in Indiana—to attract attention from his public record by the supposed sympathy of a private grievance—this is what he wished, and thinks he has accomplished by the rule of a suit for libel. This chivalry of the plumed knight smacks too much of deliberation.

THE OUTLOOK.

Boston Herald. The most significant and reliable signs of the times still point to the election of Gov. Cleveland. The Blainites are loud in their boasting, but their words are belied by the extraordinary exertions they are making to prevent a repetition of the defeat which they experienced in Maine four years ago, although the Democrats have, as yet, given few indications of a serious purpose to contest the State.

Nothing has occurred to give the supporters of Cleveland any well founded apprehensions as to the result of the election and none are felt. Not a prominent independent has abandoned his hostility to Blaine. The rolls of the revolvers are growing daily. Their committees are doing more and better work, outside of bribery and "deals," than is the organization of their opponents.

Another encouraging sign is the quiet undercurrent in favor of a change found in all parts of the country among men who do not take, or do not wish to be dragged into, a prominent part in political affairs. The silent vote will be largely for Cleveland and reform.

No man who is not "in politics" can doubt, from what he hears among his own acquaintances, that there is a large percentage of Republicans who will not vote for Blaine.

A HOME PICTURE.

Atlanta Constitution. "How do you sell bacon?" "Fourteen cents!" He looked long and anxiously into space, as if ruminating upon the hungry children at home and the wan and work-worn wife. Again he ventured: "How's corn?" "A dollar ten."

Again the look of anxious thought overspread his face. A farmer without meat, without corn, with his patch of cotton mortgaged to the guano man, three mean five dogs at home, five children, a wife wearing a three-year-old four-cent calico, he was indeed a picture to behold. Throwing out an ancient-looking sack, he mum-bled:

"Half a bushel."

The half bushel was filled and payment was made in dirty, greasy nickels, and the man with his smoke house in the West drove off. He wore a suit of clothes, the material of which was furnished by an Ohio ram, his half-starved male was imported from Kentucky, his flimsy wagon was from Indiana, his hat was from Massachusetts, his brogans were from Lynn, his harness was from Cincinnati, his corn was from St. Louis, his meat was from nowhere, because he did not have the money to buy it. What was there about him that saved of Georgia? Nothing. He had fed so long on Western sustenance, all there had ever been of Georgia in him was starved out, and all there now was of him was Missonian.

Poor Georgia farmer! And how little it would take to convert this pitiable object into a high spirited and self-sustaining citizen. Appeal to Georgia soil for your corn, feed it to your Georgia hogs, cultivate your opportunities, avoid cotton, and you will master the situation.

BOSTON'S WORKING GIRLS.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics has recently been investigating, through a committee, the condition of the working girls of Boston, and that committee has made a somewhat detailed report of its work. They personally visited over one thousand of the girls at their homes, as well as at their places of business, so as to be competent to form a fair judgment on the subject. The showing is not a very pleasant or even creditable one, so far as the employes are concerned, but it exhibits on the part of the girls themselves a heroic and unceasing struggle against adverse circumstances to earn an honest livelihood.

Nominally, the work hours are ten out of the twenty-four, but a great many of them are compelled to work over time, in order to eke out a living, or to make up lost time caused by sickness or other unavoidable hindrance. Rest or vacation is a rare thing among them, and when they get either it is at the expense of additional hours of labor when they ought to be resting or sleeping. In some cases where the hours of closing were earlier than others, the girls were only allowed pay for five days per week, and in others the girls would carry their work home and do it at nights in order to get an occasional holiday during the hot season.

As to their pay, the report says: Out of the 1,032 girls 921 earned less than \$10 a week. The total earnings distributed over the 52 weeks give \$4.91 as the average weekly earnings for the whole year. The total average weekly income of the working girls of Boston from all sources, earnings, assistance and other work, is \$5.17 a week. Low wages are a source of great complaint. The mothers, in some cases, say that to feed and clothe the girls requires more than they earn, and some have been taken from work on that account and are now idle. In the large stores employees are reported as hired at the lowest figures possible, and wages are likely to be even less in the future. Small wages are made on men's clothing. The pay ranges from \$3 to \$4 a week, and in one case a basket on canvas reported only \$1.25. The girls get discouraged, and have to practice the most rigid economy. Shirt, dress and cloak makers earn from \$4 to \$7, and in some other occupations the pay ranges from \$2 to \$5 a week. As there are others always ready to take their places at even less pay the girls have to be satisfied with what they get.

In a large city, like Boston, where rents and cost of living are necessarily high, it is easy to understand that this average of less than five dollars per week means privation and suffering, and a constant battle against want. Many of them being employed as saleswomen in the large establishments, as well as the working girls in the fashionable millinery shops, are compelled to dress neatly, whatever else they may lack, and must make up in the scantiness of their food what they expend for dress.

This is said of their condition as to health and comfort. As would be expected the sanitary conditions of these already overtaxed girls are unfavorable, and their average health is very poor. They often live in badly lighted and unheated attics rooms. While as a rule the accommodations in their places of work are fair, there are many well founded complaints of over-crowding and lack of ventilation. Special kinds of work induce special troubles. Saleswomen have to stand too long, and too much, and the use of "cash carriers," with the constant raising of the arm, brings on a stiffness in the arm, brings on a stiffness in the arm, brings on a stiffness in the arm. Running heavy machines breaks down the health, while the dust which rises in some kinds of business produces a hacking cough, often ending in consumption. Sewing and straw work affects the eyes. This list might be extended indefinitely.

Bedeviling the Poor Clerks.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A large number of clerks employed in one of the Government departments in this city received by to-day's mail an office circular mailed in New York signed by B. F. Joyner, chairman of the Republican National Committee, soliciting subscriptions for an illustrated campaign paper. The paper is expected to be published for thirteen weeks and the subscription price is one dollar per copy. Accompanying the circular is a blank form addressed to the proposed publisher guaranteeing a number of subscriptions to a newspaper to be started by the signer. The circular bore the New York postmark but its delivery at the department was made by a messenger who called the clerks to whom they were addressed to the door of their rooms and delivered them.

THE WORKING OF THE TARIFF.

Rome Courier. The official report of the Treasury Department shows that the average *ad valorem* rate of duty on dutiable merchandise for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, was 41.72 per cent, as against 42.65 per cent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883. This exhibits a fall of only .93 in the average *ad valorem* rate of dutiable merchandise. This shows what a humbug the pretended tariff reduction by the last Republican Congress was. It did not even amount to one per cent, in the aggregate. It actually stops the Republicans from the claim that the present business depression, low wages and unremunerative prices of produce are due to any change of the tariff, for there has been no appreciable change of its rates. The high war taxes, imposed for the purpose of raising a great revenue on a few articles (such as sugar and silks) and affording almost prohibitory protection to the manufacture of others at home, remain substantially unchanged. Never before in our history did monetary convulsions and business prostrations occur so frequently as they have during the existence of this tariff. Never before were wages so unsettled and less remunerative. Never before was the purchasing power of agricultural produce less than it has been at times during the existence of this tariff. Speculators and capitalists may, and do, profit by this condition of the country, but the great agricultural and laboring classes are brought square up to the inquiry how long can they stand it without ruin?

A GOVERNOR'S DANGER.

Marshals Following the Governor of Texas.

Galveston, Aug. 22.—The reported arrest of Governor Ireland at Houston is false. Governor Ireland, accompanied by Hon. Barnett Gibbs, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Congressman Welborn and Miller, together with about one hundred delegates to the late Convention, arrived at Galveston last evening. Marshall Tracy informed a representative of the Associated Press that he had no intention of arresting the Governor during his attendance upon the State Convention at Houston. The marshal has no fears that the Governor will seek to avoid the service of the warrant, and hence he has selected another time and place for the arrest of the Governor under the Francois affidavits. The famous miscegenation case of Emil Francois originated here in 1879. He was tried under the State law of 1858, which makes it a penitentiary offense for a white person to marry a negro—the negro not being amenable. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of Texas, and was then carried before United States District Judge Duval, and the ground urged that the law under which conviction was had was in conflict with the fourteenth amendment. Judge Duval concurred in the decision of the Circuit Court. Ex-United States District Attorney O. C. Garland, who was then, as now, connected with the case, appealed to Circuit Judge Woods. That official thought the writ of habeas corpus should issue, and instructed Garland to lay the matter before Duval, but Duval died and Judge Turner was appointed to the vacancy. Turner declined to take action, in as much as Francois had then been in the penitentiary long enough for the question of jurisdiction to arise. Garland then sent the papers to United States Judge Morrill, of the Eastern district at Galveston, but they were returned to him without action. Upon the appointment of Sabin the application was again made but refused. Subsequently the matter was brought up by Judge Sabin, who called Garland home from Connecticut for the purpose of prosecuting the case. The question involved is the validity of anti-bellum statutes since the adoption of the fourteenth amendment, and all decisions so far of both State and Federal courts have been that the State law does not conflict with the Federal constitution. The question has never gone to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is held that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments were to prevent discrimination against the negro, while the law discriminates against whites. As to the suit brought by Garland in behalf of Francois, charging Governor Ireland with conspiracy to defraud Francois of his citizenship, it is regarded by Gov. Ireland as of trivial importance, and by the Federal authorities here as merely folly.

Soldiers Sent to an Iowa Coal Mine.

Des Moines, August 22.—Gov. Sherman has on requisition from the proper authorities ordered Company C, of Muscatine to the coal mines in Keokuk county, where serious trouble is reported between white and colored miners.

THE CHOLERA.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The cholera is increasing in Italy. In the Province of Cuneo there have been fifty-eight deaths from the disease during the past three days, and at La Spezia and adjoining villages seventy fresh cases and forty-eight deaths in the past two days. The daily bulletin of cholera in the provinces of Italy is as follows: Turin five deaths, four fresh cases; Parma one death, eight fresh cases; Campobasso two deaths, five fresh cases; Bergamo, eleven fresh cases; Milan, two fresh cases. The fact that a cholera outbreak in Italy follows a severe rainfall favors the theory of Dr. Koch, German, expert that moisture favors the development of cholera mycrobis. The town of La Spezia has been isolated and vessels from there placed in quarantine for twenty days. Letters and luggage arriving at Rome are fumigated. King Humbert has declared his intention of visiting infected districts. The autopsy of the first cholera case that appeared at Naples leaves the question undecided whether it was Asiatic or sporadic. Three suspected cases of cholera appeared to-day at Naples.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Assistant Secretary of the State Davis has received a dispatch from United States Charge d' Affaires at Rome, stating that cholera had broken out at Spezia. A second dispatch received today from the Consul of the United States at Genoa says: "Cholera suddenly attacked Spezia on the 23d. There were 61 cases last night 49 fatal."

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c. aug 2nd—1m.

WHAT A BOY WON'T DO.

A boy won't smoke his father's cigars when the box is kept in a burglar-proof safe and none of the stumps are lying around loose. He won't pour a nest of red ants down his sister's back if the latter wears a high neck dress and there is snow on the ground. He won't eat pie if the pantry door is locked. He won't tie a tin can to a cat's tail if there is a dog handy. He won't go in swimming when his mother tells him not, if the skating is good. He won't play marbles for keeps when he is busted, suck eggs when the nest is empty, nor play hooky when school is out. In fact, a boy that is a boy won't do anything that he ought not to do, unless he gets a good chance and "nobody's lookin'."

Renounces the Georgia White Republicans.

Jeff Long, the colored Republican, of Georgia, writes a letter from Washington to the *Macon Telegraph* and closes with some hard questions for the white Republican office holders and seekers.

What have the white Republicans of Georgia done for us? Have they built any churches, school houses, or given one dollar to charitable institutions? Have they helped in any way those poor children whose parents have been robbed of their money through the Freedman's Saving Bank Company? Have they given any colored men positions trust and honor more than the mail service, as lug-ging mail bags? Did they not remove Turner and Belcher from the Macon postoffice? Pigeons from the custom house at Savannah? Did they not try to keep Rev. W. J. White from receiving the post-office appointment at Augusta, and try to remove Matt Davis at Athens?

I have been in every prominent public office here to day, and the way they talk about the Georgia white Republicans seems that they have no confidence in them, and wouldn't believe them on their oath.

An Austrian Town Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A fire has been raging for three days in Rawa, a town of Austria Galicia. Three hundred houses have been burned and 2,000 persons are homeless. The fire has also destroyed 114 dwellings and 327 farms in and about the large market town of Razwado, Austria, Galicia. The harvest which had just been gathered was all consumed. There is a great dearth of provisions in the town.

The Right Sort of a Speech.

Special to the Courier-Journal. • WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—At the Democratic State Convention at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, Col. Hensel, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Pennsylvania said in an address which was loudly applauded:

Why, I tell you Pennsylvania is a closer State than New Jersey. The Democratic party is a fighting party, and is fighting to win. The people of Pennsylvania are a reading people. I know there is no dissatisfaction in our State. The people of Pennsylvania are against James G. Blaine because he was born there and brought disgrace upon his birth place. I know the means which the opposition have taken to scatter the seeds of dissatisfaction in the Democratic party in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Make no mistake in conceding for one moment that this is to be a defensive campaign for the Democratic party. I know our candidate has been attacked, but I do not propose to defend him. He needs no defense. His personal and political character need no defense. His social standing, his purity, his honesty are equal to, if not greater than, that of any man in the Republican party ever nominated for President of the United States. In his two years of experience he has done more to win the confidence of the people than Blaine with all his thirty years of civil life. Put on your banners the words that, quick as lightning, came from the Executive Chamber at Albany when a delicate inquiry was made, "Tell the truth!" all the truth to the iron-mongers of Newark; tell the truth to the weavers of Passaic; tell the truth to one and all the States; and when the sun goes down on that November day, the fires of Democratic victory will burn on every hill top from one end of the land to the other.

Defaulting Treasurer Vincent.

Montgomery Advertiser. Is it not remarkable that so far absolutely nothing has been learned of Ike Vincent's whereabouts? The state officials have no clue whatever. Governor O'Neal believes that Vincent will yet return to Montgomery and surrender to the authorities. The Governor related a characteristic anecdote of the defaulter the other day: On one occasion shortly before Vincent's flight, Gen. Moore, of Huntsville, entered the executive chamber and found the treasurer lounging around. People had not yet ceased to talk of Polk's great Tennessee steal, and Gen. Moore looked at Vincent with an amusing expression on his face, and said: "Why, hello Vincent! I had thought that you'd gone to join Polk." "No," calmly rejoined Vincent. "I haven't stole enough yet." It was a joke as for Gen. Moore's part, but Vincent was then some \$200,000 short, and within a few days thereafter he left for parts entirely unknown. "And yet the rascal did not move a muscle of his face in excitement or emotion," says Gov. O'Neal.

Vincent was undoubtedly a man of most remarkable nerve. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., of Newport, always a staunch Republican, is one of the greatest authorities on sewerage in this country, and he thinks it high time some new and improved system was introduced into the Government at Washington. To this end he has come out for Cleveland and joined the Rhode Island Anti-Blaine Club.—*Washington Post*.

An Editor's Experience.

After trying numerous remedies for Rheumatism, but without permanent relief, I was advised to use S. S. S., which had given permanent relief to others suffering from rheumatism. After taking half a dozen bottles I found that the disease was entirely driven out of my system, and a permanent cure secured. This was over a year ago, and since then, even during our most severe weather, with sudden changes, I have never suffered a return of the old attacks which disabled me from editorial work.

It is very seldom, indeed, that I recommend anything to the public in this manner, but I felt it due to your valuable preparation, that has given me such long desired and much needed relief, to state these facts thus publicly. I am sure that but for your Specific, I should have been laid aside from journalistic work, as the severe attack was in my right arm and hand.

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Things for Which Girls Should Not Marry

Don't marry a man to mend him or to reform him. Such attempts are generally as vain and powerless as attempts to turn back the flowing tide with a wisp of straw, or outboard a hurricane with a tin whistle. A young man asked for the hand of a beautiful girl. As she hesitated about replying, the young man said, "I await your answer in bated breath." The young lady answered: "Well, my dear sir, you will have to wait your breath with something besides high wines and Limburger cheese to catch me." Her head was level. A young man who will not cease drinking to please a sweetheart, will not do so to please his wife. Don't marry a man who chews tobacco. The use of tobacco is a dirty and filthy habit, injurious to health and expensive. Only the passage in the Bible can be quoted in its favor: "Let him that is filthy, be filthy still."

Don't marry a lazy man. There are some young men who are so lazy that it almost requires an artist to draw their breath. They seem to have no ambition enough to labor under an impression. They live off the earnings of their pa until they find a girl who is fool enough to marry them, and they live off her pa. Look where you are going.

Don't marry a man who has spent his all in riotous living, and tells you that he is now going to get married and settle up.

Don't marry a man who has not the wherewith to support you. You cannot live on love. "When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out through the window."

Don't marry a man for a home and a living, when by rolling up your sleeves and taking care of your health you can earn your own living and provide a home for yourself.

Don't marry a man to get rid of him, or oblige him, or simply because he asks you. Don't marry in haste, lest you repent at leisure. Love can wait. Don't imagine because two persons are miserable when apart, they will be happy together.—*Literior*

In Honor of the Murdered Mormons.

SALT LAKE UTAH, Aug. 25.—The memorial services in the great Mormon Tabernacle in honor of the martyrs from Tennessee were attended yesterday by great crowds. The bodies arrived Thursday. The meeting was under the direction of the Presidency. The "Stakes" speakers, bewailed the wickedness of the Gentiles, and said the slain were better than the slayers. Much stress was laid on "the crown of glory" ready for the martyrs. A similar service took place at "Stakes" of Zion. Memorial services in respect to the Mormon Elders assassinated in Tennessee was held yesterday in all the large and most of the small towns of Utah. A congregation of about 7,000 attended the services in the Tabernacle in this city. The remarks of the speakers, which echoed the sentiment of the congregation, were conciliatory and consoling, reflecting in no way on the people of Tennessee, but attributing the murders to the result of bigoted prejudices on the part of ignorant and mischievous individuals. The prevailing sentiment among the leading Mormons and the Mormon people generally is that such acts are the outgrowth of the flood of misrepresentation and falsehood, chiefly emanating from this city and continually kept before the country at large by their enemies.

The Weather and Crops.

Boston, Aug. 21.—A special dispatch from Springfield says reports to the New England Homestead from 325 points, covering the British Provinces, New England and New York, indicate that the hay crop just harvested is nearly thirty per cent less than that of last year. Prices are higher than last year, when the crop was very heavy in the great shipping countries. Many farmers will either have to sell their stock or buy hay. Cattle will therefore be somewhat lower than one year ago. The drought in Northern and Central New England extends south and west. Makers of butter and cheese in Vermont and in the great cheese section of New York State will be much curtailed. No material decline in the prices of these products is therefore probable. Another week of drought will very seriously affect the milk supply of Boston and New York.

Execution of a Negro Rapist.

MAON, Ga., Aug. 25.—The negro Clarke who several weeks ago committed a criminal assault on an old white lady at Dawson, was hanged there to-day. The negroes in the county had declared he should not be hung and had made numerous threats. The sheriff telegraphed to the Governor for troops and two companies from Albany were ordered to the scene. When within one and a half miles from the engineer of the train conveying the troops discovered an obstruction on the track but too late to stop the train. Three cars were derailed, but nobody was hurt. Another train carried the militia to Dawson this morning. Clarke was executed at one o'clock in presence of a large crowd. No disorder occurred.

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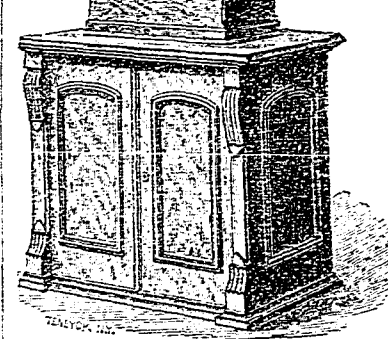
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